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VICTORIA COLLEGE.

FIRM begins MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th Applicants for Admission, accompanied by Parents or Guardians, must present themselves on the College Hall on SATURDAY, SEPrember 3rd, at 9 A.M. GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, D.D. Head Master.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1892. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. BRITISH NORTH BORNFO AND

REVENUE FARMS FOR 1893.

THE GOVERNMEN'T are prepared receive TENDERS for the following FARMS for 1893 :-

I .- THE EXPORT OPIUM FARM. Including the sole right to import Raw Opium for the purpose of Manufacturing for

The Farm wil, be subject to such Rules and Regulations as the Government may from time to time approve. II.—The Opium Farm.

Including the sole right to import Raw or Manufactured Opium for consumption, in the Colony of Labour and its Dependencies, and in the State or District of British North Borneo to which the Farm applies, and to prepare and sell, and/or to license others to prepare and sell, Opin . Chandoo, and Opium Dross. The Regulations governing the Farm are

contained in Labuan Ordinance No. II. of 1873, adopted in British North Borneo, and in Notifloation No. 111 of 1889. The Maximum retail prices allowed by the Regulations are as follows: -PAELS. CHEES. HOOMS. S. C.

10 .- Not more than 5.- 270 Ohees can 1.- be prepared 0.50 | from one Ball 0.19 Raw Opium.

III.—THE SPIRIT LICENSE FARM. Including the sole right to import and to sell, and/or to license others to import and sell Chinese Wines and Spirituous Liquors of Chinese Manufacture, and the sole right to sell, and to issue retail and wholesale licenses to sell all other Wines, Beer, and Spirituous Liquors. The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. VIII. of 1889, III. of 1888, and X. of 1890 and in Labuan by Ordinances No. IV. of 1850, IV. of 1868, and III, of 1871,

IV .- THE PAWNBRUKING FARM. Including the sole right to keep and/or to license others to keep Pawnbroking Establishmonts.

The Farm is governed by Labuan Ordinance No. III. of 1868 as amended by Labuan Ordinance No. I. of 1872, and Proclamation V. of THE Steamer 1888 and Notification No. 131 of 1889. V.—THE GAMBLING RESTRICTION FARMS Including the sole right to keep and/or to

license others to keep Gambling Houses and to issue permits to gamble. The Farm is governed by Proclamation No VIII of 1891 and Notification 98 of 1891. 1t

does not extend to Labuan. VI.-THE CUSTOMS FARM. and Export Duties payable to Government, viz.: -On the East Coast-Export Duties on Rattan. Gutta. Wax, Birdsnest, Timber, and all FOR LONDON, VIA PORTS OF CALL. Jungle and Sea Produce. Import Duties on THE Company's Steamship.
Tobacco, Spirits, Salt, and Matche. On the

West Coast-Export Daties on all Jungle and Ses Produce, the same as for East Coast Dis- Chs. H. Kemp, Commander, will be despatched trict. Import Duties on Salt. Spirits, Tobacco, as above on or about the 10th Sept. Matches, Iron, Brass, and Cloth. VII.-THE BLACHAN FARM: Including the sole right to cutch shrimps and to manufacture Blachan and/or to license others

to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blachan. VIII.-THE BIRDS-NEST FARM, DARVEL BAY. Including the sole right to collect the Government Share of 10 % on all nests from Madai ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer and Eggaloug Caves.

A separate Tender must be submitted for cach of the above Farms. Each tender may be for one or more of the charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Gofollowing Districts or Places, and if the Farm downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will of more than one of the Districts or Places lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be mentioned is applied for a separate Tender ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on should be submitted for each District or Place, and after the lat inst.

1. -The whole State of British North Borneo, be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must Bay on the West Coast, to Broershook examined at 11 A.M. on the 9th inst Point, Sibuco Bay, on the East Coast: and also the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

2.—The East Coast District from Tanjong Inarutang to Broershoek Point, Sibneo Bay, including Darvel, Labuk, Sugut, and Saudakan Bays, Kinabatangan, Segama and all rivers within the District 3.-The Simporna District from Simporna to

4.-The West Const District, from Tanjong Innentang on the North to Sipitong on the South, including Banguey and Balombangan Islands and also the Colony of Labuan as regards opium only.
5.—Kudat District.—From Tanjong Inaratang to Sampanguangio Point, including all rivers in Marudu Bay and the islands.
of Bangney and Balambangon.

6.—Cana Project.—From Sampangmangio Point to angawan River, including Tampasstik, Abai, Ambong, Sulaman, Tuaran Gaya Day, Putatan, Papar, Kimanis and all rivers outh to and including Banga-

7.—Padas District.—From Kuala Penyu to Sipitona, including Klias, Padas Damit, and Padas Besar and all Rivers south to and including Sipitong; also including the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium

8.—The Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies,-For the Opinm Farm only. Each tender should state the monthly payments for the year 1893. Tenders for the Opium Form for the whole

State and the Colony of Laboan, or for the East Coast District, and for the Spirit, Pownbroking, Gambling Restriction, and Customs Farms, East Coast or Sandakan, will be received by the Government Scoretary, Sandakan, on or before 30th NOVEMBER. All tenders should be under Seal and marked "Confidential Touder for Revenue Farm,"

The Opinion Farm for the Colony of Labuan has been let to 31st January, 183. so that the tenders for this Farm will be for the remaining 11 months only. Tenders for the Farms for separate Previnces, such as Kudat, Gaya, Padas, Darvel Bay or Labuan, will be received by the Officer-in-Charge

of the Province or Colony on or before 15th of I he Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender. Each tender should specify in full the names, residences, and occupation of the persons ten-

dering, and should give similar information as to the proposed securities. Persons who do not wish to tender in their own names may use a number of not less than 3 figures; but these doing so should send their true names with the number used in a separate Envelope marked "Private" to the Governor at Gevernment House. All Farms are subject to the Laws and Re-

gulations now in force or which may from time to time be enacted or issued by Government concorning the same. Any further information on the subject may is obtained from the Treasurer-General, Sunda-

kan, or from the Officer in Charge of the different Districts or Stations, and from the Com- | A great variety of New Styles Ladies and tienpany's Agents in Singapore or Hongkoog. By His Excellency's Command, (Sd.) ALEX. COOK.

Acting Government Secretary. Government Secretary's Office, Sandakani 31st July, 1892.

ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED Pratts' To the Snows of Thibet through China Griffi 's The Case against Bimetallism. Keane's Eastern Geography: -The Malay Pen-

insule, Indo-China, Eastern Archipelago Philippines, and I aw Guinea with Maps. Benthain's Flora Hongkout whals Mountainerting-New Vol. Budminton Library Poker-How to Play it. From Newfoundland to Cochin-China, by Mrs.

Howard Vincent. Lessons in Commerce, by Prof. Gambaro. Volcanoes Past and Present, by Ed. Hill. Spon's Engineer's and Contractor's Price List. Induction Coils, by G. E. Bonney. Alsopps' Telephones, their construction and fit-

Homeward Bound, a Colonist's Impressions of New Zealand, Australia, Tangler, and Spain. Year Book of Commerce. Sleeman's Torpedoes and Torpedo Warfare. Traill's Boilers, Marine and Land. Norie's Nautical Tables. Armitage's Horse Doctor. Elements of Metallurgy, by Phillips and Bauer-

McCullech's Commercial Dictionary. Rambles through Japan without a Guide. Potipher's Wife and other Poems, by Sir Edwin Arnold.

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Agents. Hongkong, 1st September, 1892. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW

I HE Company's Steamship "NAMOA," Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO MORROW, the 2nd Sept., at Noon.

For Freight or Passago, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CU., General Managers. Hongkong, 31st August, 1892.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR KOBE VIA NAGASAKI.

"TAIYUAN," Captain Nelson, will be despatched on TUES-

DAY, the 6th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 1st September, 1892.

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WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT. NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

ROYAL ENGINEER STORE and WORKS in connection therewith at. "C" Block, QUEEN'S ROAD BARRACES, in the Hongkong District. Persons desicing to Tender for the execution

of these Works must leave their Names with the SURVEYOR, of the BOYAL ENGINEER OFFICE, Quinay's ROAD EAST, on or before the 9th day of SEPTEMBER, 1892, for Specification and fills of Quantities, which with Form for Tender will be issued to each Candidate. The Secretar : of State for Wor does not bind bimself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

W. H. MULLOY, Colonel on the Staff. Commanding Royal Engineers, Chine Houghouge 30th August, 1892

NOTICE.

URING the Repairs to the SUPREME in Summany Junisdiction on and after the a21 22ud instant at the MASONIC HALL, ZET-DAYD STEERS. And the COURT will Sit in ORDINAL JURISDICTION althor at the SU-PREME COURT HOUSE or at the MA-SONIC-HALL aforesaid as may be from time

to time directed. By Order. BRUCE SHEPHERD, Acting Registrar.

Supreme Court, 11th August, 1802. DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.

CICHOOL DUTIES will be RESUMED on THUR-DAY, 1st SEPTEMBER. The New Building is/nearly ready and will provide additional accommodation for Boarders. and Day Scholars.

For terms apply to THE HEADMASTER. Wongkong, 30th August, 1892. TARDEMA COLLIERIES,

KOBE, MOJI, JAPAN.

B'HE Undersigned has for SALE a Cargo of TAKLEMA AHAIKI COAL ex 9.8 Leanner, which arrived here on the 29th inst. For Part culars as to Price, &c., apply to CHEE ON & CO. Sole Agents.

No. 21 & 22, Lee Yune St. East Hongkong, 31st August, 1892. HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY.

POSTPONEMENT. THE very heavy rains during, the last few it days having greatly impeded our moving and general preparations, the NEW PRE-MISES at Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 7, D'AGUILAR STREET will not be Open for Business unti MONDAY next, the 5th SEPTEMBER.

We shall then show a Lot of New Goods ex "Latest Arrivals." DEPARTMENTS DRAPERY and MILLINERY

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFILTING FURNISHING DRAPERY HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY J. P. COTTAM,

Managing Partner. Hongkong, Sist August, 1892. FURNISHED RED ROOM wanted A near the Saltons' Home, West Point

Duily Press Office. Hongkong, 30th August, 1892. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

LIMITED. FETHE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERSwill be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on WED-NESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, at Half-past Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of re- Carl Jantzen, Esq. ceiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Julius Kramer, Esq. Company to 30th June, 1892, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought before the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY both days inclusive, By Order of the Fourd,

R. LYALL. Secretary. Hongkong, 16th August, 189 '. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong. on FRIDAY, the 16th SEPTEMBER, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

TEMBER, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, W H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th Ser-

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE FIFTH CALL of One Pound (£1) or before 20th SEPTEMBER next. When making Paymont, Shareholders will please send their Provisional Certificates order that same may be andorsed. Residents at YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, and Amoy can pay at the Bank's BRANCHES there.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. . Chief Manager, 1822 CHAN KIT SHAN, Es ; Hongkong, 30th August, 1892. NOTICE.

T BEG to inform the Public that I have received FRESH ROLL BUTTER in excellent condition, and expect some by every mail. A trial is solicited. G. GIRAULT.

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TIME TABLE 📧 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every quarter of an hour. Mr. A. Loeb 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every half hour. 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every quarter of an bour. Mr. J. Auchterlonie 3.30 p.m. to - 800 p.m. Every quarter of an hour. Mr. Beattle

10,30 a.m. and 10,40 a.m. Soon to 2 p.m. Every quarter of an hour. 3 p.m. to 8 p.m..... Every quarter of an bour: Night care from 9 p.in. to 11 p.m., every half hour. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

General Managers: Hengkong, 1st April, 1892.

State forms per month to " West Point," o/o TONGRONG & SHANGHAL BANK. ING CORPORATION.

> T. E. DAVIES, Esq.—Chairman. H. Hoppius, E.g. - Deputy Chairman. omes J. Bell-Irving, Esq. A. McConnellie, Flaq. L. J. Holliday, Esq. J. S. Moros, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, 839. CHEEF WANAGER Hongkong-F. DE Bovis, Es ;

Count of Directors :-

Manageri Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARD'NER, Esq. will be CLOSED from 24th inst. to 7th proximo, LONDON BANK The LONDON & COURTY BANK. ING COMPLNY, LIMITED. HONGRONG-- CATCRESS ALLOWED On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.

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THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG. be reserved for the Table d'Hote, and Wines HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules | feed to Order. may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at permission of Lieut.-Col. RAVENHILL and Or-PER CENT. per comm. FIGURES), the BAND of the FIRST SHROP-Depositors may transfer at their option balspees of \$100 or more to the Hongkong AND DINNER and afterwards in the Grounds of the IROO SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED Hotel.

For the Hondrong and Shanghal BANKING CORPORATION. F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 12th August, 1891. 1 per Share, making £7 in all, is payable on THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

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ARRIVALS. lug. 30, Namyong, British str., 984, Smith, Penang and Singapore 24th Aug., General. -BAN MOH. Aug. 31, Achilles, Britishetr, 1,480, Birtlett, Liverpool and Singapore 25th Aug., Ge-

neral.—BOTTERFIELD & SWIEE. Aug. 31, GLENEARN, British steamer, 1:409 Murray, Shanghai 27th Aug., Ballast.— JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. This is a palatable and refreshing Table Water Aug. 31. GLENAVON, British steamer, 1,912, A. J. Jacobs, Shanghai 25th Aug., Foochow 28th and Amoy 30th, Tea and General .-

JANDINE, MATHESON & Co. ug. 31, Canton, British steamer, 1,110, Sellar, baughai 27th August, and Swatow 30th, General - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 19. 31. CHEANGCHEW, British steamer, 1,213. Kunath, Poneng, Singapore 23rd Aug., and Hollaw 30th, General.—Bun Hin CHAN.

J. Mathiessen, Macao 31st Aug., General.-WIELER & Co. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OPERIOR. 31st August Catherine Apear, British str., for Singapore Pekin, British str., for Tamani. Suntaro, German str., for Haiphong. Chelydrag British str., for Katchinoza. Tholes, British str., for Swatow.

Sterling, American ship, for New York. DEPARTURES. Aug. 31, BAYREN, German str., for Shanghai. Ang. 31. CATTERTHUN, Brit, str., for Shanghai. Aug. 31, DORIS. German str., for Chefoe. Ang. 31, NURSBERG, Ger. str., for Yokohams Aug. 31, Ningro, German str., for Canton. Aug. 31, CANTON, British str., for Couton. Aug. 31, THALES, British str., for Swatow.

Aug. 31, CATHERINE APCAR, British str., for Aug. 31, P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, for New York. PASSENGERS.

Per Namyong, str., from Singapore.-202 Per Glenavon, str., from Shanghai, &c .- Mr. Per Canton, str., from Shanghai, &c.-Mr. Edwards.

Per Cheangehow, str., from Straits.-520 Per Nuraberg, str., from Hongkong for Yokohama — Musers, J. Goosmann and Ad. Tenckhoff,
Miss C. Ah Tye. From Bremen for Yokohama.
— Mr. Arond Seckamp. From Port Said for Nagasaki,-Baron von Vielinghoff. From Singapore for Hiogo,-Mr. Wm. Klein. Per Bayern, str., from Bremen for Shanghai.

-Mrs. M. Maukisch and children. VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGRONG HOTEL Rev. J. M. Morton, B.A. Capt. & Mrs. Nelson Surgeon Major and Mrs. Mr. J. H. Cocksedgojir. M . & Mrs. R. Cotha Mr. Fred. E. Shean Mr. J. M. Speet Capt. Couningham Mr. & Mrs. J. Elliman W. & Mrs. W. L. Spier Mr. F. Frienstein Mr. D Ritchio Key Miss Spior Mr. W. Tarn

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& children. Mr. J. S. En. ciol

Mr. Goo. Fenwick

Mr. P. Throlfall TIN HOTEL. Mr. & Mrs. Kramer Mr. Lind Mr. Henry Louis Mr. Macbean Might cars at 3.45 p.m., 9 p.m., 11 p.m and 11.16 p.m Mrs. Shakburne Mr. A. A. Main Mr. C. Broderson Mr. Charles C. Malsch-Mr. Hart Buck Mr. & Mrs. McLood Consul Budler Mr. Bullen Mr. Louis Mondel Capt. and Mrs. Burnic & children Commodore Bury Palisser Mrs. Bury-Palliser and Mr. Cochrane Mr. & Mrs. C. Cohen Mrs. Piuzkowaka Mr. J. R. Coughtrie

> Mr. W. H. Gashell Mr. Tuylor Captain Tillet Mrs. Glover Mrs. Tulloch, nurse and Mr. & Mrs. Gninness Mrs. Walter Flonfe Mrs. W. H. Inglis and Hou. T. H. Whitehead obildr, n VESSELS IN DOCK.

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Mr. J. J. Ruben

Mr. C. Schell

KOWLOON DOCKS,-Cosmopolit, Batavia, Hailoong, Loo Sok. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Levuka. TO-DAY. Meeting of Sanitary Board, 4 p m.

Meeting of Zetland Lodge, 8,30 p.m. HOTELS. WALOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. 1,400 fort above sea level.

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Manager.

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At Westbourno Villa, on the 22nd August, the wife of A. G. GORDON, of a daughter. On the 29th August, at No. 1, Gough Hill, the Peak, the wife of BENDYSHE LATTON, of a son. ARCHIBALD, National Bible Society of Scotland, of to their number.

MARRIAGE. On the 16th August, at Christ Church and also at the Swiss Consulate, Yokohama, Brasre, aldest daughter of JOHN GODDARD, to HENRY LOUIS FARBEL.

On the 17th August, ARTHUR HEARNE, Manager Club Hotel, Yokohama, aged 11 years. At Shanghai General Hospital, on the 18th August HERRY JONES, of Shanghai Municipal Police Force

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1892.

WHEN that brilliant litterateur Tonene KI. tong first shone out in the Western sky it was difficult to take him seriously. His inquiry to Thursday next. books were too decidedly French to be written by a Chinese, and when his fidus Achates quarrelled with him and ruthlessly exposed public most people probabl, thought there quent career of this rising young "General," however, proves him to be a more consider-* able personage than his mere literary exploits had shown; and he has recently been the cause of a diplomatic crisis between the Chinese Government and the Chinese Minis-

official hero. The proceedings taken against Tourno plained in our own correspondence from the ship of Kwangtong. nese. He was punished not for the wrong he the meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held had done, but very evidently because he had made himself personally obnoxious to the Minister Hsury. When that official took cognizance of Toheno's financial misdeeds, sent Tonend home to his Government, with all his imperfections on his head, he might closets with a public sewer.

ter which elevates this observer of men

livered his soul. It was not be, but the Chinese Government that had been wounded in its dignity by the levity of Tonenc's Maritimo Customs. actions, and it was for the Government to vindicate itself as might seem good on the person of the prisoner. But the Government evinced a disposition to let the matter drift, which, however, did not suit the Minister to England, who seems to have considered himself pledged to secure the condign punishment of the peccant General. If it be true that the Minister went the length of bully-ragging his Government, as related by our correspondent, he may yet live to regret his temerity. That the Minister succeded in forcing the hand of the Government is patent, for on his urgent representations they felt obliged to take steps to bring TCHENG K1-TONG to trial, and to go through the form of punishing him. Had the Government held out and the Minister carried out his threat of absolving bimself from all official duties. China would have been made to appear in a more ridiculous light before the world than even her fear to lay hold of the anti-foreign

mands of her own representative. No sooner, however, was the day of justice stretched out to punish the culprit than the hand of mercy was stretched out to snatch him out of the hands of the Hongkong Prices and the full-unount allowed executioners of the law. The position and for Packages and Empties when received in good influence of. Tonena Ki-Tong have been placed high by this-alacrity with which. friends mustered to his aid at the particular juneture when friends too often cool in their affection. They subscribed so liberally to his relief fund that they have been able to satisfy all the General's French creditors. We are not informed what was the amount collected; nor what composition was accepted by the creditors, but there seems FRUIT SYRUPS .- Lemon, Lime Juice, Rasp, no doubt that they are fully satisfied, and Tenene Ki-rong is again a free man. Propared from Genuine, Fruit Juices im- It is possible that the reluctance of the ported by ourselves, they contain the full flavour Government to bring Tenand to trial was of the sound rips fruit; mixed with plain or neither wholly merciful nor wholly dis-Accated Water, they make delightful Summer interested. The General had no doubt been engaged with various people in Europe in schemes of an ambitious character in which the Chinese Government was to have been the principal party. There was a big loan in the air, as our readers no doubt remember, and there were hosts of all sorts of neople sugaged in it, among whom the name of Lord La was freely mentioned at the send your young men to Japan for study. time. The Chinese Government has been so often successful in getting the better of foreign schemers who came to shear and retired shorn that it has always been rend to listen to the wildest proposals. The MITKIEWICZ scheme of 1887 is still fresh in the memory of our readers, each party to which no doubt honestly intended to levy tribute on the other, and which probably did better the condition of more than one of the faithful officials of the | 37,661 sugar may be considerably exceeded. empire. The highest people in China were then compromised, but they were not the refore the less ready to treat with the next pretender who offered them a five-legged sheep; and when thirty millions sterling to be paid and repaid in silver was put before

> brain of a Chinaman-it is pretty evident that he has been foiled. The D. D. R. steamer Prink, from Hamburg, left Singapore vesterday morning for this port. in B. & A. sleamer Meanuair, from Sydney.

them at a fabulously low rate of interest

their eagerness to handle even a portion of

that sum may have brought the officials,

into very queer company. When the bubble

but repudiation and protestation, of which,

were the whole truth disclosed, TCHENG

been the scapegoat. In persecuting Tongna

the deep-thinking Minister may possibly

to the prejudice of greater people than

Tourne, but with benefit to the ultimate

good name of his country. If such was his

object and anything is possible to the subtl

The steam launch Nawai, belonging to the icesameries Maritimos Company, was yesterday put up to auction by Mr. Armstrong, and fetched

left Port Darwin on the Soth Angust for this

500, the purchaser being K wong Fat. The Foochow Echo says that no less than four new native banks have started there, two in the struct by foreign hougs and two on the other side of the bridge. It was generally thought At Hankow, on the 13th August, the wife of Jour | there were too many banks without this addition

> Much poverty and distress are reported from the south of the prevince of Shansi, where some of the public granaries have been opened for the relief of the poor. The China Inland missionaries there are doing all they can to relieve the distress

> of those in their immediate neighbourhoods. The Foochow people are stated to be well satisfied with their new Vicercy, who is of an economical turn of mind, and has already dismissed nearly a third of the useless gang of hangers-on at the Yamen. His Excellency has

also put a step to various other superfluities. Mr. H. E. Wodehouse vesterday held an in quiry at the Magistracy into the circumstances connected with the death of the coolie, Chang Continent. Ho, who was found dead in Queon's Road West on the 25th August. Formal evidence as to the finding and subsequent identification of the body was taken, and his Worship then adjourned the

News was received at Hankow on the 17th August (says the Mercury correspondent), of a row in Hanan between a lot of Mahometans and a number of natives of other religions persuathe pretences under which the military at sions. The Viceroy very promptly despatched taché had been imposing on the reading two hundred braves from Wuchang to reader an account of the riots. Chang Chih-tung is the Pamira, states that it is morely exploring Crown rent for the half year was \$117.60, or feetly feasible, and remain of the opinion, from not to be trifled with when he is bent on was an end of the masquerade. The subsc- business. This again shows that the present Governor of Human is not capable of keeping tury. order in his own province, with the ample means

at his disposal. Writing under date of the 19th ult., the Tien tsin correspondent of a Shanghai contemporary savs:-Sheng Inotal will take up his position as Custonis Tactai next month. He is at present residing in the China Merchants' S. N. Co.'s premises. All the Chinese and Foreign officials are and delineator of manners into a kind of very much pleased with this appointment. As Chief Director of the C. M. S. N. Cc., and head of the Chinest Telegraph Administration, he can manage affairs far better than he could at Che- of \$3,000 deposited with them by him. Kr. Tong as published in the English papers foo; but I have Sheng is not pleased with his ap-

North seem at bottom to be thoroughly Chi- The following is the "order of the day" for to-day (Thursday) at 4 p.m. :-ORDER OF THE DAY.

Tenders for contracts. 1 - Mortality returns for the weeks ended the 20 exercised the discipline of the service, and from the Tai-tam and Pok-fu-lam conduits and mains gested Friday. in Augnet, 1892.

3.-Application for remission to connect water 4 .- 28 applications for licences and renewal. have been thought to have sufficiently des licences to keep cattle and swine.

We have to acknowledge receipt of the Cus. tome Gazetia for the second quarter of the ourrent year published by the Chinese Imperial

The Gorman barque Orient, Captain C. Christlangen, arrived at Amoy on the 26th August from Newchwang and reports that from 5 o'clock u.m. of the 17th to the 18th August she had experienced a fearfully strong gale, the wind point from N. E. to N. S. W. and S. On the 18th at S p.m. she picked up 16 Chinamen, crew of a disabled junk, which was fall of water and nearly

The Shanghai papers, much to our surprise, ure chary of accepting the belief that the ressel which the Whampoo and ther steamers sighted at the Hieshan Islands and reported to be a total wreck was the Bengloe. In view of this rehetance, we may mention, though it seems mperfluous that Capt. Farquhar says there was no other steamer than his lying near the Hieshans and that all the reports which have been circulated must refer to the Bonglos. As for the natives' assertion that a steamer had been ashore and eight lives lost, that may be set

A correspondent of the N. C. Daily News writes under date of the 28th July from Shansi : -On the 9th of Inly about twenty wounded men went to the Fencho Fu dispensary hospital for treatment. They had been fighting over a mountain stream to irrigate their fields. The stream belongs to a certain set of villages, but the end of September next; this when completed will namphleteers of Hunan has entailed upon the people of another set of villages were bound give us, besides the public rooms 52 additional bedher; and she vielded to the peremptory deto have a share in it. So the latter lot gathered a force of over one hundred men, with old fliat-locks, to make an'at ack on about the same number of men who were entrenched on the banks of the stream, and also armed with flintsons loaded with cast-iron shot and slugs The attacking party wore repulsed with upwards of 20 wounded. The wounds were not very serious, being mostly slight wounds in the legs and arms. All were farmers, and when badly stained with poppy juice.

> The Japan Mail says :- The relations China to Korea have for many years been a subnever seem to weary. Every scrap of information cearing on the question is eagerly sought for and published in the veruscular papers. The Jiji Shimpo is specially carriest when dealing with this subject. In a recent issue it furnishes a resume of a memorial addressed by a certain Chinese statesman, whose name is not given, to the King of Kores, which memorial present in a Tientsin' paper at the end of ast month. After expressing regret that Korea is so poverty-stricken and that her King is so blind to the dangers to which the country is exposed, the memorial proceeds to proffer the following advice:-(1) Neglect not to send, your tributary offering to China. Do not abandon your Native costume. (3) Allow your high officials to travel in Foreign lands. 4) Let not their social rank-alone induce you to place confidence in men. (5) Improve the state of your army. (6) Open, up telegraphic communication in the interior of your country. (7) Concede no tariff rights to Foreigners. (8 Forbid opium smoking, (9) Lighten your equishments of crime. (10) Establish schools for Foreign study in your own laud and do not

The annual meeting of the abareholders in the Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Limited, was Praya reclamation and interest. 6,451.67 held on the 22nd ult., the chair being occupied by Mr. W. V. Drummond. The directors reported ... "The prospects for the comng season are in every respect very encouraging. Owing to the substantial addition which the manager has been able to make to the cultivation, the area to be cropped is 9264 orlongs, or say about 350 orlongs more than in the season just closed. The report upon the capes is all that could be desired, and the manager's estimate of a production of Pls. tresent prices of sugar, too, are stondy at a higher average than has obtained for the last two seasons, and it may be anticipated with consider ble confidence that the result of 1893-93 will place the Company in a very satisfactory position. The year closes with a credit balanco on Working Account of Tis. 6,647 53 this, however, is considerably more than absorbed by the heavy interest charged on debentures, he profit and loss account has also to be charged with the loss on the sale of the old hunch, as well as an amount of The 1,756.03, the result of an error in the estimated augur in stock at the lose of last year. The final result is a balance burst there was of course nothing for it at debit of profit and loss account of Tls. 7.810.42, which is carried forward." The report and accounts were unanimously passed.

KI-TONG would perhaps be found to have The Chefon correspondent of the Mercur thus replies to the criticism by a visitor to that port of the proposed fortifications there :-This good person is evidently not aware that have had hopes of unearthing the whole plot Chefor owes its existence as a treaty port to a sheer accident: of war. It was made use of by the allies as a base of operations against | Bulance at credit of profit and less account *16,950.26 Taku and the capital; even after the war was over, the Kung-kung-tan Islands were still nad for some time as a depot for magazines, and as a samutorium. The merest ABC of strategy tells that an enemy in any future war, after evading the Chinese fleet (or rendering a satisfactory account of it) would make use of Chefoo. as has been done before, unless it he suitably fortified and defended. It is very true that Chefeo is not the best barbone of Shantung; but neither is Wei-hai-wei, nor the group of the Mino-tan Islands on the north const of the province, but since the port has developed into a valuable possession, it is well worth securing it by fortifications. The best Shantoug barbour commanding access to the whole province, and not a small fraction of the north coast of the Shaptung peninsula only, is Kianchan, a magnificent harbour about 140 miles S.W. of the S.E Shantung Promontory. If the Chineso were realy the eminently practical penple that they are getting credit for, Kianshao would have been opened long ugo as a Shanting Treaty Port, in addition to Chefoo; in the meantime the latter will increase in importance, as a local centre for the minor ports in the northern gulfe, especially if more 'trade feeders' wore put on, like the little busy Kwang-chi."

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 29th August. MR. JOHN MORLEY RE-ELECTED. Mr. John Morley has been re-elected as one of the members for Newcastle. CHOLERA SPREADING IN EUROPE.

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. LONDON. 24th August. OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA AT HAMBURG.

A severe outbreak of cholera has taken place Hamburg. Russia-and China.

Russia, in replying to the protest made by

China regarding General Yanoff's expedition

POLICE COURT,

31st August. BEKOUE COMMANDER W. C. H. HASTINGS.

THE ALLEGED FRAUDS. Joseph Sumuel, merchant, and David Simon, merchant, were charged, on remand, with coupresented the defendants.

the case. He wished to consult his clients in solicitor to see that it was all right reference to certain matters, and there were other reasons why he wished an adjournment. Dennys suggestion.

Sammary Court day. for Friday at balf-past two.

THE TYPHOON. The Spanish Count has courteously forward ed to us the following telegram :-

MANILA, 31st August. The small depression in the China Sea distant and appears to be travelling south of At 10.45 a.m. yesterday orders were gigen to

hoist the Black South Cone and the following moving Westward."

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

The following is the report of the directors to be presented at the ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Company's Hotel, at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 7th inst :--In accordance with section 53 of the articles of association, the directors have now to subm t to you their half yearly report for the six months ending

The nett cornings of the past half year show an increase on the corresponding period of last year, which, considering the had times, must be looked upon

The New Wing is nearing completion, and it is expected to be handed over by the contractor about rooms which will be furnished with due regard to the comfort and convenience of visitors: »

The accounts for the past half-year, after deducting

interest. Fire Insurance, taxes, lordinary espenses and making provision for hal and doubtful debts, writing off depreciation of abares and furniture, show a profit of \$16,19.36, to which has to be added \$759.30 brought forward from the last half-year, making available for distribution \$18,930.26, which the directors, with the parection of the shareholders, propose to don't with as follows:— (o pay a dividend of \$1.50 on all shares \$61) To paya dividend of \$1.1% on all shares \$37}

Mesers. E Jones Highes and J. F. C. da Roza retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election. In the absence of M . F Henderson, Mr. W. H. Gaskell has audited these accounts in conjunction

To carry forward to new account 4.628.89

E. JONES HUGHES, Chairman, Houghoug, 30th August, 1803. BALANCE SHEET, 3-TH JUNE, 1892.

Marino Lot No. 5, and on the remaining particul of Marine Lot No. 3 as per lust report ... 413,465.54 Deduct promium on bares 441.063.04 Remaining portion of Marine Lot No. 7,

as per last report ... 297 098.74 Since paid contraccommission, and England Sincoadded.gas fittings, glober, &c., for the new wing. 67.810.65 Lean written of for depresiation 2.000.00

Loss written off for depreciation 3,000.00 Licences attaching to 2nd half your 1892 .. Fireinguranceattaching to 2nd half year 1692 Steam launch 8918,011.8

LIABILITIES. 6.000 old shares fully paid-up at \$25 each paid-up 150,000.00 Loss 2,199 not taken up at \$25 54.975.00

Add 1st orth paid only on 2,855 shares And 2nd and final call paid only on 707 shares at \$121.

3144. 3,004.0

ngkong Hotel Co., Lumited, 60) 16 per Sandry creditors PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, YOR THE 6 MONTHS To directors' and auditors' fees

By balance of profit brought forward from last account By profit of botal 6 months to 30th June, 1899 \$20,287.98 Addrest of about, &c. 7, 139.09

To farniture account, for depreciation

To shares account, for depreciation

R. LYALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1892. SUPREME COURT. 31st August

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. H. E. POLLOCK, ACTING PUISNY JUDGE.

DISPUTE AS TO CROWN RENT. This was an action brought by the Crown lessee of Inland Lot No. 1. Young Mow, against the section holders. Lum Ching and Cheong Cholera is spreading in England and on the Kin Chun. The annual Crown rent for the text of the instructions from the Inspector-Lot is £35 7s. 7d., and the question is whether | General of Customs to the Shanghai Commisthe amount covenanted to be paid by the section | sioner, regarding the removal of the wrick of holders is a correct proportion or not. Mr. Ewens represented the plaintiff, and Mr. Ellis from the office of Mesers. Wotton & Dea-

con) appeared for the defendants. A. F. Alves, declared, said-I am an ac- of expediency rather than of principle. countant in the Treasury. The Crown always Whotler, the removal would be an expensive collects Crown rents from the Crown lesses from laffair or not the Committee are not in a position returns supplied by the landlord. The rents are to form an opinion; they think, however, that collected from one man, not in sections. Inland that should not affect the consideration of the Lot No. 1 is paid for up to June, 1892. The matter, but they feel convinced that it is perthere is no intention to occupy terri- in sterling they are at the rate of 4s. 2d. to masters and other nautical men, that the wreck

whole lot in August, 1889. Since I purchased probably means that there is that depth over the paxt year. As on similar occasions of this kind, I wan the owner.

Mr. Dennys pointed out that Friday was the mintake had been called upon to adjust the to seek some other changel.

took a reasonable amount of trouble to discover, a serious danger, and to request you to be good . A number of soldiers belonging to the Adwhat he was buying, so much so that he got an enough to put these views before the proper miral's force while engaged in convaying amarchitect to make further manifles. His Lordship said he would adjourn the case till will be taken by the Customs to remove at least of the Wu village Lieuping Chew. Suspecting Monday to consider the point raised by Mr. Ellis. the iron masts and deck houses, as it is not at the soldiers to be these under the district official

Mr. Ewens said he had no authority to quote; all probable that may tenders for the work will, who is opposing them, they proceeded to give but he submitted the defendants had no case be made by private parties as they have not the chase, and captured the unprepared and out-munwhatever. The facts which were sought to be requisite appliances, all of which, the Committee | bered braves. It was the intention of the people to reopened did not apply to the parties themselves are given to understand, are in the possession amuse themselves with their victims by institutbut to strangers. The parties had changed of the Customs.-I have the honour to be, sir, ing a series of orderls for them to undergo. completely and they were not now dealing with your obedient servant, A and B but with C and D. To give parties the right after 10 or 11 years to upset the notice was lasted ; ... The typhoon appears to be original coverant, he thought, was in advance of the present law.

CORRESPONDENCE

Care adjourned till Monday.

expressed by our Correspondents.) THE PROPOSED CAMERA CLUB.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir,-Scoing your kindness in granting publicity to the correspondence on the formation of an Amateur Photographic Club, I would request von to allow me to make a further suggestion. We have in Hongkong a number of amateur artists, who show some very fair work quarterly or half-yearly exhibitions in the Cit. Hall, and who are members of what is called the Sketching Club: A number of ladies and gentlemen are good hands (some of them know to be very good hands) at photography and yet we do not see a single photo at those exhibitions! Is it because the community do

What I would suggest is this, why not amal gamate the proposed Club with the Sketching Club and call it, say, the " Hongkong Amatous Art Society ?"

The membership would be considerable at monthly subscription of 82 (in advance) and that would amply auflice to pay for the hire, in a suitable quarter of the tity, of one or two rooms for exhibitions, and another for a "dark room " which with the addition of a few monthly papers on the arts, and a watchwan, would be all that is required. And if it be made a condition in the rules of the society that all the photographic copies and half of the paintings exhibited \$16,950.26 be the property of the society, we should, in The dividend will only be paid on fully paid up comparatively short time, be in the possession of share until such time that the calls are paid up. a miniature "Picture Gallery." which would not only be a help to the less experienced membors, but also a boop to the friends of the society who have a spare half bout to while away, and to whom the rooms might be thrown open new and then.

> The only obstacle I can see to the success the above is that in Hourkong some people "don't like to meet some people," but I am ear tain that no lady or gostleman who is really such in the proper sense of the word-will object to associate with an amsteur photographer of talent though he be "only a clerk."-I am. Sir. yours faithfully.

Hongkong, 30th August, 1892.

THE WRECK OF THE " PEKING." The following birther correspondence been handed to the Shaughai papers for publica

United States Consulate-General, Shanghai, 23rd August, 1892. Sir, -With further reference to the subject of removing the wreck of the steamer Peking. have received a letter from the Taotai enclosing | people knew no bounds, but they kept quite an instruction from the Inspector-General of aniet and agreed amongst themselves to petition Customs to the Shanghai Commissioner, in the the authorities to have this new regulation re-Chinese text, together with a conv of his despatch to the Tsungli Yamdu reporting the matter. I sented in person by the headman of the locality I enclose herewith a translation of the former. The latter merely reports to the Taungli Yamen

be, sir, your obedieut servant. J. A. LEONARD. Consul-General and Senior Consul. J. G. Pordon, Esq., Chairman, Shanghai Chambar of Commerce.

(Translation.) NSPECTOR-GENERAL OF CUSTOMS TO THE COMMISSIONER AT SHANGHAL. No. 2518.

The Inspector-General of Customs acknowladges the Commissioner's communication dated | their prisoner, but they were met by the large 20th July, 1:92, respecting the wreck of the body of peasantry and defeated, the magistrate steamer Peking enclosing communications from being killed in the fight. After this, there the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce and the seemed to be no going back. Some sort of Customs Taotai, all of which has had my atten. organization of the force was at once made,

port or in a channel adjacent to a port when be their leader, but he refused. They declined practicable or unless its removal would involve to accept his refusal, notwithstanding that he great danger or be so cituated as not to interfere I would take no active part in the movement, no with navigation or cause serious inconvenience his name on their flags, and forced him to provide Following this rule its does not appear neces-lexcitement, and he was powerless in their hands sary to remove the wreck of the Peking, there At this juncture, he (the man who was beheaded on

Where the wreak lies there is a strong current | that day's proceedings, or the subsequent more. and the work of removing it would be difficult important events. Going off in a hurry, he left It cannot be said at present whether the job and all his relations suffered death later on at August-

There are other channels which vessels bound not correct in every particular, it is the one curto and from Shanghai may uso. Three months have chapsed since the wessel

wreck, and this was due to misunderstanding

3,367.67 was grazed without injury being done. Other vessels have followed the notice given in the matter, although the people assert that and have not touched the wreck. The danger I the real leader of that rebellions movement is is the same as that caused by rocks. The position of the Peking has been publicly announced which if observed, bearings being

taken, it can be easily avoided In view of this the removal of the wreck is not important, only it lies in the most important pass to the Shanghai shipping, so if it can be removed it will be a convenience to navigation. The Coast and Engineer departments having our Tur and Lighter Co. were making hay, made inspection report that the expcuse will be very bravy and whether it can actually, be ac- charge in the lower river; but now the freshets complished or not is a question.

The Inspector General is unwilling to stop enabled to go right up to the Tientsin Bund other important work to begin this, which once more. The navigation in the upper reaches, blowever, the Inspector-General instructs the still somewhat more risky and difficult than under Commissioner to advertise for tenders for the ordinary circumstances, because the contours of removal of the wreck of the steamer Peking. the river banks are not readily so discernible The work will have to be done to the astisfaction as they might be, and many of the posts, of the Coast Inspector and the Engineer-in- intended to facilitate the navigation in the

 If tenders are made, they are to be submitted o the Inspector-General. Dated, August Sth, 1802.

Shanchai General Chamber of Commerce. 26th August, 1892. Sir.-I have the honour to acknowledge th a translation, from the Tuotai, of the Chinese the steamer Peking.

These instructions have had the careful consideration of the Comfuittee of the Chamber and they are pleased to observe that the question of Some preliminary points having been argued, the removal of the wreck is now regarded as one at a still lower level. - Mercury correspondent.

as it at present lies is a serious danger to na-

the property I have paid the Crown rent for hull, but takes no account of the iron masts, there will be the usual extra examinations for the whole lot. I have collected from the de deck houses, etc., that, so far as the Committee the M.A. and metropolitum degrees This is a fendant for each half year \$88.45. He has are aware, are still standing. That only one special mark of grace from the Imperial family paid me up to the end of last year but not for | yessel has struck the wreck during the three | to literary aspirants. the first half of this year. In November, 1881, months does not prove that other accidents I purchased Section A of Inland Lot No. 1, of a serious nature may not occur at any which was afterwards bought by Krok Ping time. That they have not is owing to the spiring to defrand Sui Chun Pong of a sum and then by the defendant. When I was owner fact that Captains who know the position of \$3,000 deposited with them by him.

of Section A I paid \$88.45 to Butterfield & of the wreak avoid it by taking a circuitous Mr. Phillippe, instructed by Mr. Wilkinson; Swire for the half year. I collected the same route, thus incurring unnecessary delay a couple of months ago and as more fully ex. pointment; he would have preferred the judge- appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Dennys re- amount from the defendants as what I paid when and expense. The Committee cannot admit that the danger is to be regarded in the same light On the Court assembling, Mr. Dennys asked 1. Cross examined. I was satisfied that this plan as that caused by rooks, as it can be removed his Worship if it would be convenient to adjourn was a correct description. I relied upon my without any great difficulty. It is admitted in provinces. the disputch under reply, that the channel is the His Lordship said the covenant between the most important one in the approach to Shaughai. Shong Taotai was to come down south and pay parties was not so clear as it might be, but he I am informed that over ninety-five per cent, of a visit to his native place before assuming the Mr. Phillippo said be had no objection to Mr. could not see how he could go behind the cove the vessels coming from the South use it. It is arduous offices of his present past, but using to moreover provided with a light on Bonham the argent need of raising a subscription for the and 27th August, 1892.

This Worship said he should like in that case and an instructed to devote a whole day to the case, and he sage a mistake had been discovered between parties report on samples of water drawn to devote a whole day to the case, and he sage a mistake had been discovered between parties rendering its navigation safe at all times, and up north, H. E. Sheng was instructed to take Alessan. Farcher A. Co.'s Registran, Aug. 31st. subsequent to a contract the party benefiting by yet it is to be practically closed, and ressels told over the seal of office sooner than was expented.

the present case. The defendant in this page the safe navigation of these waters, the wreck is collection of this much peeded subscription.

authorities and to obtain an assurance that steps | munition to some barraoks, were met by the people

JOHN G. PURDON. J. A. Leonard, Esquy U.S. Consul-General, nu

THE TEK-HUA INSURRECTION AND ITS SEQUEL.

The Foschow Echo of the 27th ult. nave:-

The concluding soone of the Tek-hua affair, which had been waited for patiently by the authorities for nine long months, took place ontside the city on the 23rd all. The rebel chief had been taken and was executed. Although a reward of three thousand taels had been offered for his arrest, it was only on the 22nd that he was brought in to the Provincial capital. On his arrival he was Peking announcing the capture; and instructions were received, in roply, that the manages to be beheaded and quartered. This order was partly carried out at 8 a.m. the next day. Seven officials were present, and besides a body of a not consider photography an art? or because the thousand braves marched on to the ground, there wilde of the Clib does not permit it? were several thousands of citizens there as spectators of the proceedings. At the appointed time the doomed wan refused to kneel down when requested by the executioner to do so. He stood, and stoutly denied that of the hositing of the British flor at Gilbert be was a party at all to the revolutionary move: mout; much less was be its londer. He add ed that the people had put his name on their flage altogether against his wish, and that he had been powerless to prevent them. The exeention was attended with the most painful oir. that of the Butaritari, the king of which recently comstances. A veil must be drawn over the de- went to America to request that an American protails. Suffice it to say that as the executioner goodd not prevail upon the man to knoel, he essayed to decepitate him while standing and succeeded so badly that the sword was used seven tunes before the execution was complete. Of course would have been otherwise had the man knelt, but he could not be induced to de and it would have taken several ordinary men to have forced him into the position, as he was a stalwart athlete of great physical power. There were murmurs amongst the lookers on at the i menner in which the execution had been been formed, but when the executioner was proceed ing to carry out his further orders the aproar amongst the people was so great that the carrying out of this part of the sentence had to abandoned. The head was sent to Tek-hun for exhibition in a public place as a warning to the

The story of the rising at Tok-hua is still fresh in the memory of most of us. For some time provious, there had been a marked fulling off in the salt tax rovenne, and, suspecting sunggling, the authorities, adopted the extreme measare of collecting it from the consumers instead of from the dealers, assessing each member of a family whether man, woman or child on a scale of 5 lbs. of salt a month per head. Now born babes were counted in, and a register made which was to be subject to no alteration even though death I journed in a family. The indignation of the semded. The petition was drawn up and prea petty mandarin of large means it to native, fact, who has just been executed). The authowho had signed it, threatening the arrest of the rain, moderate S.E. swall throughout. whole let if they dured to be so presumptuous in the future. Then the poorle rose: three thousand of them banded together went straight August .-to the yamen, released their headman by force and carried him back to his village. Shortly afterwards the authorities sent an officer with a few hundred soldiers and a magistrate, to recapture and the district declared itself in a state Heretofore the rule followed by the Customs of revolution. Their head-man, just releashas been to remove the sunken wreck within a led by them from prison, was called upon to all the dollars they needed. They were mad with being twenty-six feet water above the wreck. Tuesday) ran away and had nothing to do with his family in his home. Every member of it the hands of the authorities. If this story rent amongst the people of Foochow as true, and I has led to the feeling that an injustice has been was sunk and only one vessel has touched the done. They disapprove of the hasty execution without a proper investigation of the man's case instructions given in Hongkong. The week For ourselves, we think it is utterly impossible that the authorities can have made any mistake

TAKU:

25th August. It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good. While the strong freshets were in the river. owing to the shipping being compelled to dishave largely ambsided again, and steamers are at all times a ticklish thing in the bends, is benda are still more or less submerged; besides, at some of the sharp angles the current is still shooting round, comparatively speaking, like a mill sluice. As the water subsides, the bed of the river seems to be sinking too; no more silt being occried down by the freshets, the river appears capable of socoping out the old depth egain as it did before. But what becomes of all receipt of your disputch of 23rd inst. enclosing the debris? Paresume it must be mostly carried seaward and may affect the bar in some way or other. The operations in connection with the raising of the tug-boat Gem do not seem to be progressing very much; a large lighter is moored on each side of her, with immense beams noross, from which chains are slung under the submerged boat. Perhaps the work may become essier and more hopeful when the river is

> NOTES FROM CHINESE NATIVE PAPERS.

A fire occurred on the night of the 20th ult. at Ningpo, destroying a paper godown. The loss is estimated to be something like \$10,000.

Young Mow, declared, said—I sm the plain- vigation.

tiff in this case. I am the owner of Remaining The Inspector-General states that there are The celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Portion of Inland Lot No. 1. I purchased the twenty-six feet of water above the wreck. This birthday of the Empress-dowager will take place

> On the recommondation of H.E. Li Hancchange the throne has given sanction to the niethod of raising a subscription by allowing people to purchase official rank at a reduced rate. The proceeds of this subscription are to be devoted to the relief of the destitute people in the inundated districts of Chihli and Shineking

difference, and them authorities. Mr. Ellis con- In conclusion-I beg respectfully to repeat, undertakings of this kind, hence he is again His Worship then fixed the further hearing tended, went far beyond the circumstances of that in the opinion of those most interested in placed at the head of the department for the Thormon. I P.H. .. 12

But upon discovering that the captured soldiers word under the command of the Admiral and not Chairman, Shanghai General Chamber as they had suspected, their opponents led by the district afficial, they were immediately liberated and were treated to a feast by the villagers to show that they bear no hatred against them,

A Nanking correspondent writes in his recent letter that the case concerning Li Hsien Mow. who was accused of having claudestine relations with the Kolao Hui, will soon come to a close. No evidence has yet been found to incriminate him, or to prove his connection with that seditions organisation. The Vicercy, fearing that on innocent man should be made to suffer for misdeods which he has not committed contemplates handing him over to the Governor of Honan, and asking that magnate to make inquiries as to the prisoner's conduct at his native home. Whether the prisoner will be liberated or punished will depend upon the latter's investigations. A deputy will be appointed to conduct taken to the Provincial Judge and afterwards Li to Honan, but it has not yet appeared in the to the Viceroy. A telegram was at once sent to official bulletin on whom this appointment will

> ANNEXATION OF THE GILBERT ISLANDS

SYDNEY, 24th July. Mr. H. Grosser, manager of the German line of steamers carrying on business in the Marshall Group, who is now in Sydney, confirms the news Group, by Captain Davies, of H.M.S. Regalist who had been commissioned by the Lapseial Government through Admiral Scott. The British flag was hoisted at all the principal islands. Only at one island was any objection raised, flag. The king threatened that an American erniser would, shortly arrive and annex the island, but Captain Davies informed him that is would now designation The Royalist also up rested and shot a intive of the Gilbert group for the murder of a Chinaman some nine venes ago. The man-of-war suppressed a native wir which had broken out on one of the islands in consequence of the chief of me tribe being murdered by the men of another tribe. Previous to the suppression of the fend there; was considerable bloodshed: A Mexican vossel was at the islands recruiting. Another vocal, which had previously recruited 400 natives for Mexico. capsized off the Californian coast, and all on board were drowned.

The British steam or Glenearn, from Shanghai 27th August, had first partilight SAV, wind and fine weather. From Breaker Point norther ly and costerly winds with rain. Among 30th spoke Tarapaca, of Monekong, off Latinetts

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could not distinguish thugs The British steamer Canton, from Shangbai 27th Aug., and Swatow 37th, had light to moderste S. to S.W. winds and fine clear weather throughout to Swarow. From Swatow light to his action in the matter.-I have the hondur to rities, instead of taking the metition into their moderate S.S.E. to E.S.E. winds to Chalang consideration, became furious, imprisoned the Point, thence light molerate winds to Pedro man who presented it and fined all those Blauce, till arrival fresh N.E. winds and heavy

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NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

HONGKONG. ner. No arrests in connection with the crime have yet been made; the body, however, has been

Chaplein, or Rector of St. John's Cathedral,we have yet to learn his correct title -- arrived Tain Chung in Hopen seized a woman and forhere on the 29th August from England by the cibly put her into a chair. The woman cried C. P. steemer Empress of India. man about forty years of age was discovered in The robbers fired guns, but they were overcome Companionship of the Order of St. Michael and the barbour, near the Canton steamer wharf. by the gallant soldiers, who succeeded in reson. Bt. George The throat was out and the crime, whether of ing the woman and arresting four of the abducsuicide or murder, appeared to have been recent- tors and two chair coolies who had had a share not now (says the Daily News) take place until

The suicide was offected by tying his trousers were obliged to plunge into the water. round his neck and fixing it to one of the bars at cruiser and another party gave assistance and the windows.

The Extremo Oriente says that Mr. Wm A Daff, mining engineer, left here by the E. & A. steamer Guthrie on the 27th August for Timor. on behalf of Mr. J. A. Barretto, for the puring a sufficient quantity of samples from Mr. Barretto's concession. In attempting to escape from the Govern

ment Civil Hospital on the 27th August a Chinaman fell from the verandah' and sustained such injuries that he died shortly afterwards. It is supposed that a craving for a smoke of opinu. to which practice he was addleted, led to the fatal attempt to escape. steamer Peru arrived here on the 28th August | receive them.

from San Francisco, having made her first trip in 24 days, very good steaming time. She is rity with their friends by giving their the con- and well acquainted with hydraulic engineering, commanded by Captain W. Ward, who is well | ventional slap on the back should be careful, on | and therefore proposes to keep and employ him known on the route. Full descriptions of this every occasion, to make sure first that the pro- while the inundation sesson lasts. stenmer have already appeared in our columns. | por person is slapped by them, or trouble is likely We regret to learn that Capt. Sterling, aide- to ensue. Here is a case in point, fresh from de-camp to His Excellency the Governor, met the city. The Provincial Judge on returning with a very serious accident on the 25th August from making a call on the 15th August, feeling while playing tennis on the usphalt tennia anoomfortably warm, divested himself of his coat. court of Craigieburn. He shoped upon the and stockings a to chinese, and reffred to his has at last surpionated his difficulties. Last ZINE GAP. smooth surface of the court and foil heavily, private sitting room for a siesta. While fast year, you may remember, he was transferred No. 2 and 24, STAUNTON STREET Corbreaking his leg in two places. We understand asleep, a stronger to the place, though an intimate from Foodhow, where the Parisian journalists her of the Old Bailey). the patient is progressing as favourably as can friend of the cook of the establishment, came in, had put him to various kinds of death, to Tien-

and a wife and family to support oppressed with as lightning the Judge sprang up and caught of this move was to avoid rather than to invite the hopelessness of life, attempted on the 26th the fellow by his one. In a struggle to release a public investigation into his affairs, for the August to terminate it by jumping from the himself the man dealt the Judge a severe blow, Chinese Government was not quite the innocent forry boat running between Yaumati and Hong: in utter ignorance of course of who it. was he victing of the fourbones of Scapin which His kong. The captain of the launch, which was he was assailing. Here the attendants came in Excellency Hauch wished to make out; and the Wing "who with praiseworthy promptitude turn- and seized the intruder, who was dealt a hundred | General was a convenient enough scapegoat, ed round and was able to save, the unfortunate blows with the bamboo at once, and dismissed not to be treated with undue severity. There fellow's life. He was conveyed to the Govern- with a warning. The gate keeper did not get is no doubt that Li Hang-chang's policy was to

In reference to the disastrons immulations stranger to pass into the bouse unchallenged, fade quietly out of memory. This did not at all which occurred at Wei Chau, Chin Chau, and he was sentenced to a hundred blows and a land suit His Excellency Haush, the Minister to Eng. Ka Yinz-chan on the 18th August, which have I dred days in the cangue. has already been sent there, and the Ngoi Yuk tea with which she was laden, and a sampan proceeding. What the Chinese Government, by Tsin Tong of Cauton is now raising a sub- espaized at Limpon—atherwise there were no the way, expends in telegrams, identify useless stription for the same purpose. rived here on the 27th August from Australia, and winter fruit; the persimone, which was feigners, as when the French Minister set therea was seen to assume a white appear- ing unrowly escaped a second time. - Echo. apen, and on darkness setting in the whole son as far as the ayo could reach seemed a vast plain covered with snow through which the ship

covered a distance of about 70 miles. which passed over Hougkong on the 28th Shanghai Langiant robacco Co.: Limited, have, Minister sout an ultimatum to his Government August a well-known resident had a narrow received a telegram from Mr. Gree. McBain, who declaring that he could not and would not do property. The peak residence of Mr. J. J. of the petroleum being on the concession are on his whilem subordinate. This placed the struck by lightning during the brief period of rights have been suspended as Mr. McBain did got out of by deciding to placate the Minister the storm. The electric fluid struck the bed- not consider the would-be purchasers were and go through the form of punishing Toheng stead, ascending one support, scorching the reliable. mesquito curtain, and desconding another.

MACAO.

The sub-prefect of Casa Branca, (Chinese the Hieshaus that a steamer had been ashore Consul for Tientsin, Comts de Bezaure, now in station on the Macao barrier), says the Magaense, there and eight men were drowned. The France (recalled, as it may be remambered, at has been dismissed by the Viceroy of Canton. This steamor got off and proceeded morthwards, the matance of the Minister) and from that genstep was taken, says our contemporary, owing to This vessel was not the Taipick; that vessel tieman a message has now been received to say information received from the Governor of the having reached Chefoo without accident. Hanng-shan district to the cifee that the subprofect, Siu-peng-ngan, had been maintaining event occurred on board one of the steamers | Wo shall next hear of the interesting General certain intimute relations with the principal plying between Shanghai and Ningpo. When being employed in some lucrative office, which Macao authorities, which are thought to be the steamer had proceeded as far as the Woosang | would doubtless be nest agreeable to his many prejudicial to the interests of China.

CHINA CANTON. FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

23rd August. of duty was reprimended by the officer in charge, Vladivostock. -The Mercury adds:-She had over, however, not to attack. Minister blaush j'but paid no heed to the reproof and gave his been stationed at Hankow for some time, and any more, and he will do it too, for he has superior a contemptuous look and sea: spered had a sailor on board, suffering from a lingering plenty of material for his light satire without away. The officer bore this in mind, and on pay lillness, of a peculiar kind, the nature of which pricking the spidermis of any Chinese official. day he gave nothing to the offender. The was difficult to understand. The paor man had soldier then became very furious and vowed to be fed for more than eighty days, artificially, vengeance on the officer. The result of by a tube leading to his stemach. He was orinursing his wrath was that seeing the officer's ginally a man of Herculeun build as may be son walking in the street on the 20th instant he understood by the fact that the grave of ordinary consultion of min and the prayer was answered. seized the opportunity and stabbed him. The dimensions, prepared for his body, had to be The list was celebrated here as His Majesty's young man a youth of about twenty, was car- lengthened by two inches, when the coffin was Birthday. The flags of the various Legations ried back to the Yamen and died yesterday from brought to the cemetery. the wound. The soldier has been arrested and The following instance of the shrewdness and swarms of locusts visited this quarter. On now awaits trial for the murder. On the 19th instant another soldier went into | chang, Vicercy of Chibli, etc. etc, hus, the Mer- 5 o'clock dense masses of them flew across it prombroker's shop with an article to pladge, cary believes, never before been published;— the city, from West to East, and were The shopman considering the sum demanded When early in 1885 the complications with observed by large multitudes of Chinese. was too high refused to take the pledge. The France which subsequently resulted in the These armies of locusts took us long as two soldier thereupon picked a quarrel with the blockade of Formose and the destruction hours to orose the city, their numbers were so shopman and in his fury he took out a dagger of the Chinese fleet at Pagoda Anchorage vast. They were his seen towards the Western

and stabbed him. The door of the premises was were pending an enthusiastic American invan- Hills. They have as yet committed no damage. immediately closed, the soldier seized and dis- tor sent the Vicerova plan and specification They were also seen by the Emperor, who has armed and taken before the Namhoi magistrate. of a new type of submarine boat which issued an edict calling upon the Viceroy and He me a bold confession of what he had he had designed, and requested permission other efficials to set about exterminating them large siry ROOM son the top of above. done, and was committed to prison. On the to come out to China and build some of and to report upon the plans adopted and the following day the officer in charge went to the the boats at a Gr ernment dockyard at Govern success attending them, to the Throne. It is magistracy and bailed him out. It is reported ment expense. To this the Vicercy replied that not without extreme difficulty, the pursuit and th a petition will be sent in to the Governor's the inventor might, if so disposed, build one boat destruction of these winged grasshoppers. A Yamen in reference to this case. descrated has been erected in honour of Wa ment it was added that the Vicercy would pay | July has passed and a marvellously cool sum-Kwong, the God of Pire. The Namboi Magis- the inventor a bouns of Mexican \$100,000 for mer it has proved. With the exception of a trate, noting the extravagance of the people every French ironclad and Mexican \$50,000 for, couple of days, the weather has been more anand the danger to the houses in the vicinity from every French wooden ship that might be destroy- tunnal than summer. Hardly once has there fire, issued an order to the effect that they ed through the agency of this submarine beat, been any necessity for downing whites and sun should not waste their money in such a foolish. Somehow or another the beat appears not to hats. The rain too has been inconsiderable, alway and that no archway should be built'ex. have been built. Possibly the inventor was un- though it come down pretty continuously for cooling thirty feet in height. If any person is able to raise the necessary funds. The Vice- four days and flooded the country towards Tienfound disobeying this injunction he will be roy's suggestion as to payment by results was tain. It did little damage here beyond what desfined three times the cost of the erection, the pro- characteristic.

for the guard. day all officials of the city will go to pay their corners of the streets were blazing. The fire The new club house being erected here is verging respects to him and to congratulate him on his ate its way (says the Daily News) from Yunnan | towards completion. Messrs. Tallien and Co.'s

ceeds to be devoted to recruiting more soldiers

A sudded change in the weather at the begin. Yu Magistrate notifying that no foreign caught, and before he could save his valuable saying that the sixth and twelfth moons are ning of the week has brought on much cooler goods shop should store more than ten cases of library of foreign and Chinese books, and the never made intercolary, but this year it is refuted. temperature, heavy rains, and occasional thunder- kerosine oil; any cases exceeding this quantity thousands of specimens of plants that he had The Chinese month is now nearly two months storms of brief duration. A typhoon is reported should be removed to some other eafer place, been at such pains to collect, they were partially behind the foreign. The Emperor's birthday to be moving westward in the China Sea south so that it may not create so much danger of fire. destroyed, and this is a less he will probably occurring in this month, the rule is to hold the of Hainan. On the 24th alt. a large and re- The troops which were despatched, as already never be able to fully repair. Willing hands re- natal day celebrations in the first of the two presentative meeting of the Chamber of Com- reported, from Canton to Lim Ping Chow to moved as many of the books and specimens as months. The Employer's birthday is, I believe; the merce was hold, the subject of a long discussion restore order among the two fighting clans, are they could, but the upper storey of the house bebeing the Share Ordinance. A resolution approv- now encamping in a place at a distance of several ing on fire, it was impossible to save anything ship are appointed for that day, it is customary, ing of the Ordinance and recommending to the Go- li from the city and some ten li from the there, while the immense quantity of water that as with you, to celebrate the Imperial birthday vernment its continued enforcement was proposed, Ng clan. The Ng clan are now working very was poured on the building must have almost as on the 26th. Here the Foreign Legations sent but account usily a motion adjourning the debate hard in digging trenches and in throwing effectually destroyed the contents of the konse as their cards on the 26th and heisted their flags for a fortnight was carried. On the 25th the police up works outside their village to prevent the the fire did. The property destroyed belonged to on the real day. On the 2nd of August the birth-

In connection with the estate of Lo Hok Zealand, while the China Fire had a smaller risk. for the new Post Office. The reports of enideidentified by everal people. In connection with Pang, the late compradore of the Hongkong and The loss on account of the buildings will amount mice of obolera and closing of native banks the suspicious death of a gardever at Yanmati Shanghai Banking Corporation, which had been to about Tla 17,000. The contents of some of the with the consequent excitement of the people four men have been charged with causing his sold by anction at the request of his foreign shops were probably insured. The fire broke out as reported by native correspondents here are a death by kicking, two of whe the Magistrate creditors, as already reported, Chang Lo Sze, at the south-east corner of Canton and Yunnan | metter of pure fiction. We know nothing of dis arged and two be committed for trial. Au- one of his sisters-in-law, sent in a petition to the Roads, one version of its origin being that a man such matters and don't hear them talked about MODOWNS at WANCHAL with good water other case of interest now proceeding at the Pun Yu Magistrate pleading that four of the with a piece of burning touch-paper was mak- by the people, and upon enquiry in suitable quar-Magietracy are the serious charges against houses auctioned were the properties of his relating a purobase of some jose paper hanging to ters they are finity condemned. It is a pity that two Jows. Simon and Samuel of defrancing and tive Kwok Lo Sae and begging that the same the ceiling of a condle shop, and while taking the native correspondents are compelled to invent conspiring to defraud their Chinese compradores. may be restored to her. The Pun Yu Magistrate some of it down, accidentally set fire to such trash.

The Rev. Reginald Cobbold, the new Colonial | Kwok Lo Sse. A band of brigands entering into a house at out loudly and her screams were heard by some Early on the 29th August the body of a China- I soldiers who were on duty and they gave chase. ly committed. The body has not yet been in the offence. Upon this the remainder made the new Governor, Wu Tacheng, is installed their way to the water and tried to got boats to there. The Consul will be then taken up in a On the 27th August a prisoner in Victoria take them to the other side of the river, but this gauboat, if there is enough water, or the visit Gool committed suicide in his cell-by hanging demand was refused by the boatmon. While may be delayed until next spring. H.M.S. Esk himself. He was a man arrested at Shankiwan they were threatening the boutmen with their was to leave Hankow for Ichang on the 25th and convicted of returning from banishment game the pursuing party came near and they August.

extensively in the city from cotton imported only checked by a creek and a large pond. pose of exploring the kerosine mines and obtain. from Ningpo in junks, so we hear The machines come from Shanghai, and large rive Rev. J. Cameron, M.D., of the China Inland have been sent for more of them. and the Salt Commissioner. To the officials the Mission. Dr. Cameron arrived in China in generally he has made it known that he does not 1875, and has probably travelled over a greater demand regular visits from them in accordance portion of the Empire than almost any missionwith old onstom. When he wishes to see any of lary. them, he will let it be known to them, or if they

two more of the miscreants were captured:

Those who are foul of marking their familia-

and, believing the turned back to be that of his I tein, where his case was to be dealt with by the A miserable Chinaman who had no work to do friend, administered the familiar slap. Quick Vicercy Li-Hung-chang. Possibly the object. off quite so easily. For allowing a perfect leave the General alone and allow his affairs to

caused great distress in those districts, that We hear that all work connected with ship- repatriated, and who felt his personal honour at Tung Wa Hospital Committee received a tele- ping was put a stop to at tim Pageda on the Istake. Marcus Cate was not more persistent in gram on the 23rd from the Taotai of the 16th and 17th just, and the departures of the his demands for the extinction of the object of flooded district asking them to raise a sub- steamers. Changeha, Crown of Arragon, and his fours than was H.E. Hansh for the ex-ention scription for the relief of the sufferers by this Masskin were delayed in consequence. A cargo of the law on the passant General, and he kept disaster. It is reported that a sum of \$1,000 boat not into trouble and dumaged some of the i telegraphing to know how the auguity was mishaps on the water. On shore, consider- | must be something enermons, if they are really ! The E. & A. steamer Catterthun, which are able damage was done to the crops of antumn paid for. Occasionally it is rivoiled by forreports that on the night of the 19th, while in a forward state, suffered most severely. The reported his discomfiture by Li Hung-chang passing through the Banda Sea, a strange last threatening of a typhoun was a the 21st, last May, in a telegram which cost the price of phenomenon was noticed. Immediately after sun. | ult.; we may now congratulate our. | is on bay for shares in the Hongkong and Shanghai |

It is stated that His Excellency Lin Pingappeared to be ploughing her way. The horizon chang, the Vicercy of Sarchuan, has asked to tion, for that resolute official, driven at last to assumed a dark leaden appearance with a cloud- be affirmed to resign his post on the ground of desperation, declared to the Tangeli Yamen and less starry sky and smooth sea. This continued ill health. He was lately given a month's leave to Li Rung chang that he could not held up his until after midnight, by which time the ship had of absence, and this has now been extended to head in Encopean society while General Tcheng three mouths.

It appears that during the thunderstorm The Mercury says that the directors of the produce the desired effect, and the exasperated escape and suffered considerable damage to his is now at the estate, stating that the prospects is stroke of work unless he was properly avenged. Bell Irving known as "The Mount" was very brilliant. Negotiations for the sale of the Chinese Government in a dilemma which they

The N. C. Daily News says: - Akotach'an. The furniture in the different apartments who was lately appointed Governor of Blansi. was splintered and the walls were also was, it will be remembered, the subject of an i. The incident brought Tcheng Ki-tong prodamaged. Fortunately no one was injured. attack on the part of one of the Consors. How minerally before the Chinese official public. but the noise and the effect of the visitation has since had an audience of the Emporer, who friends interested thereelves greatly in his naturally occasioned the greatest alarm at the was so dissatisfied with him that he has been or saffairs, and as a condition of his restoration to dered to vacite his Governorship, and has been from was the satisfaction of his French orereplaced, as already mentioned, by the late ditors efforts were made to collect a sum sufficient Governor of Hunun, whose place is taken by for the purpose. The General's financial chums

Beron d'Assumpção, says the Macaonse, has hal received a telegram on the night of the 26th | with the creditors. In order to make sure that been appointed Consul for the Republic of August from Chinhai from the Captain of the everything was definitely arranged the Chines Illis, stating that he learnt from the untives on | put themselves into communication with the late The Shen-pao says: -The other day, a sad | tored at the Foreign Office had been satisfied.

cure his malady.

A Tartar trooper who had committed a breach on the 19th August for Nagasaki, on route for distress at his punishment. He has been bound

common sense occasionally evinced by Li Hung- four successive days in the afternoon about at his own expense, which, if successful, the huge boptire would in all likelihood lure them to An archway of sir 7 feet in height gaudily Vicercy would buy; and as an additional induce- their destruction.

A serious fire broke out in the Canton Road, Visits of coromony have been paid by the Shanghai, shortly after 11 a.m. on the 22nd newly appointed Chinese Minister to Japan and August close to the junction with Yunnan Road. these have been returned at the Yamen by the The 19th proxime will the birthday of His The fire brigade were soon on the scene, but by foreign representatives. On the second of Excellency the Vicercy Li Han-chang. On that the time they arrived the houses at the four August cares were left at the Dutch Legation. Road along Canton Road to the Defence Creek store is being rebuilt. We'are in the middle of An order has lately been issued by the Pun with such rapidity that Dr. Faber's house our second sixth moon. The Chinese have a discovered at West Point the body of a Chinaman entry of the soldiers; but so far no actual Mesers. Cushny. W. Lang. M. E. Sassoon and day of the Queen Downger of Holland was respectwho had been murdered a terrible man- fighting has taken place.

Chen Chuen-sieb, and was insured in the North ed in the usual way. A new building is being 28th August, British and Mercantile, the Royal, and the New | erected opposite the present Maritime Customs

Daily News) that the Queen has conferred on News correspondent. her Consul at Hankow, Mr. C. T. Gardner, the

The visit of Consul Gardner to Changeba will

A jeather extensive fire occurred (says the Daily News) on Sunday afternoon, the 21st VILLA. August, ontside the city of Wuchang and cleared the ground for about 300 yards of a double row of huts. The soldiers and fire brigades turned The spinning of cotton yarn is now going on out to render assistance, but the flames were We regret to have to record the death of the Mission, who died of cholers at Chungking on Lorge." The Vicercy has received the Provincial Judge the 14th August. His death is a great loss to

There is a rather carious case in the Peliting are desirons of seeing him on any important | Gasette of the 7th August. Chang Chih-tung The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's new, matter of busin is he will appoint a time to recently sent an official to Shantang to inspect the mines in that province, and the Governor of per month. Shantong finds him to be an intelligent person

TIENTSIN. IFROM OUR CORBESPONDENT.

15th August, 1892. The world-renowned General Tokeng Ki-tong had, on whose memorial the General had been Bank, and received for answer the request to be more economical. But to return to General (Peheng. The argent telegrams of the Minister Hanch seem to have not with little causiderawent unpanished. Even this did not at once

published in Europe the diplomat resumed his in Europe were also appealed to and they will-The British Senior Naval Officer of Shang- lingly exerted themselves to effect a compromise that all the graditors whose claims were regis-Bar, one of her pussengers jumped overboard friends, and not least to those of them who have and was drowned. The drowned person was a desisted him in his need, son of a wealthy family in Ningpo, who had The ourious part of the whole business is the

Ki-tong. On the news of his degradation being

lately been suffering from derangement of the real or assumed nonchalance of the General himbrain and came to Shanghai with a number of self. He lets his friends but the about and raise friends to try if a change of surroundings might | money on his botalf as if he were a mounted out of office while he pursues his literary work, and The Russian cruiser Mandjour left Shanghai, he betrays as little pleasure at his relief as he did

> The Emperor prayed on the 14th July for the were of course in evidence. Last week immenso

truction occurs yearly to the interior walls.

Large sums are alleged to have been fraudulent did not agree and returned a decision to the it; the result being that sighty-six houses. The electric lighting in the palace and at ly obtained and retained by the defendants following effect.—(1.) The petition was sent were destroyed. A saller named Nielsen, be. Wanshowshan, the present summer resort, takes Several solicitors appear representing a number too late, the properties having already been sold. longing to the U.S.S. Monocacy, worked like a place every night from 7 o'clock till I o'clock a.m. of persons who are creditors to a considerable (2.) Kwok Lo Sae is a distant relative of Lo Trojan during the whole of the operations and There are in all five machines, three in the city amount. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s new steamer Hok Pang; therefore their properties cannot be his assistance was much appreciated by the and two at the country residence, each having Permarrived here on her first trip on the 28th mixed. (8.) No proof has been given that the firemen. Several of the firemen were overcome about seventy limbte. The Emperor continues four houses in question are the properties of with the intense heat, but the application of ice his English studies under the two masters to their heads enabled them to resume duty. ... from the College 'According to Obinese order, their first attention was given to astronomy (Thien wen), and then to geography (Tili). And It will be learnt with pleasure (asys the N. O. | the Emperor is practising dialogues. - Daily

For other mail news see Supplement.

OUSES at the Peak and at Beltuios ROOM in BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, QUEEN'S HOUSE No. 31. PORPULUM ROAD. * WEST GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET. HOUS No. 1, DUDDELL STREET.

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For further information as to Passaga and

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1892.

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Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 r.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tran shipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay. Tes wil be sent either via Bombay or Colombo according For further particulars regarding Farigut and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSUGAR &

ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hougkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Luding.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for H. U. JOSEPU. -f Superintendent Hongkong, 24th August, 1892.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. AKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE: VIA THE KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA. OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG. GAELIC (via Honolulu)... TUESDAY......Oct. 11 BELGIC THURSDLY ... Nov. 10 THE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be dis-

naiched for SAN FRANCISCO, via TOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 20th SEV-TEMBER, Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Jupan Ports. RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGRONG, FIRST CLASS, To Ban Francisco, Vancouver,

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will load here for the above Port and will have Freight apply to the Agency of the Company, Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, 31st August, 1892.

Donries Lapraik & Co..... To-morrow, at Noon, VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR BANGKOK DIRECT.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Company's Steamer "PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO." Captain J. A. Morris, will be despatched for the FITHE Steamship above Pert on SATURDAY, the 3rd Sept., at-

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

YUEN FAT HONG. Hongkong, 30th August, 1892. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

"GLENAVUN. Captain A. J. Jacobs, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 3rd September. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Ste-

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Hongkong, 12th August, 1892.

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(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERBANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. THE Company's Steamship

"BORMIDA. F. Susini, Master, will be desnatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th Sopt, at Noon, At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1892. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE. CHINA AND JAPAN. PROTOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGEONG, 1892.

(SUBJECT TO ALTHRATION.) EMPRESS OF INDIA ... Saturday .. 10th Sept. EMPRESS OF JAPAN .. Saturday .. 8th Oot. EMPRESS OF CHINA., Saturday .. 5th Nov. TITHE R. M. B.

"EMPRESS OF INDIA." Ligut. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., Commander, sailing at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 10th SEPTEMBER, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI

RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars). FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

10	Fares	Mos.	Mos.
Vancouver, Victoria, Esqui-		. 8	
Port Townsend, Seattle, Ta-	225	338	394
Portland, Ore., San Francisco.			4
Banff, Calgarry, Alba		385	
Winnipeg, Man	275	418	482
To Minneapolis, St. Paul, }	285	428	499
St. Louis, Mo	395	443	517
Milwankee, Wis Cincinnati,	2		
Cleveland, Columbus, O	une	400	534
Hamilton, London, Toronto,	305	493	994
Buffalo, Niagara Falls., N.Y.			1,50
Kingston, Ottawa, Ont., Mon-		100	
treal, Quebeb, Que			
New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, N.Y.			
Baltimore, Md., Philadelphia,	310	465	543
Pittsburg, Pa.		1 .	
Washington, D.C., Boston,	^		
Mass. Portland, Me.		30	
Halifax, N.S., St. John, N.B.		- 1	1.
Liverpool and Louden via Li-	325	575	650
Paris, via Liverpool and Lon-	24	1	A
don	345	1	15
Havre, via Liverpool	335	10	100
Bremen,	345		2
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and Rates to other places, quoted on application. The Steamers call at Victoria to land and embark Passengers. Return Tickets.-Time limit for prepaid return ticket is reckoned from date of issue to: date of re-embarking at Vancouver.

Through Pussage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all Trans-Atlantic lines Special rates (first class only) are granted to officials in service of China or Japan, and to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian | THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship and United States Points.

CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and Captain Moyer, will load here for the above one copy must be sent forward by the steamer Ports, and will have quick despatch. to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, C. P. R., Vancouver. B.C. PARCELS must be sant to the Company's Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage and E. HOLLOWAY. Soneral Agent. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1892. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. "SIERRA MIRANDA"

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Hongkong, 20th August, 1892.

VESSELT ON THE BERTH FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND

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P. & O. S. N. Co.....

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Arnhold, Karberg & Co....

HAMBURG. (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers). (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERT AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN).

Eduard Schollhass & Co... On or about 1st inst.

Dodwell, Carlill & Co...... On or about 3rd inst.

P. & O. S. N. Co.... On 3rl inst, daylighter

Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ... On or about 3rd inst.

TO BE DESPATCHED.

On or about 10th inst.

On 18th inst, at 10 A.M.

On 7th inst., at Noon.

On or about 18th inst.

On 8th iast, at 4 P.M.

On 10th inst., at Noon.

On 6th inst, at Noon.

On or about 2nd inst.

On 10th inst., at Noon.

On 3rd inst., at Noon.

On 8th inst, at 1 P.M.

To-day, at Noon.

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On 11th inst.

"SALATIGA," Captain Th. Hildebrandt, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 8th September, at 4 P.M. - This Steamer has superior Accommodation or First and Second Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1892. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. IHE Company's Steamship

CHINGTU." A. Hunt, Commander, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 11th Sept. • The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this. Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigarating Chamber ensures the supply Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried." For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 30th August, 1892. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR BINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON. HAMBURG, AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship "RADNORSHIRE! Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 16th Sept.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Hongkong, 29th August, 1892. NORTHERN PACIFIC

STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES PROPOSED BAILINGS FROM HONGRONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). Tnesday . 6th Sept. LOUSOK Tuesday A STEAMER. Oct. 4th. VICTORIA Thursday Nov. Brd. TACOMA Thursday ... Dec. 1st. AND TREBEAFTER THE PERMANENT SER-VICE OF THE COMPANY'S REGULAR STEAMERS.

I THE Steamship "LOOSOK." Captain Perks, sailing at NOON, on TUESDAY. the 6th SEPTEMBER, will proceed to VICTORIA B.C., and TACOMA VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE. and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading it med to Japan, THE Steamship Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy | above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby remust be sent forward by the steamer to the care | quested to send in their Bills of Lading for coun- | Pekin, British str., 11., Matthews, Aug. 28, of The General Agent, Northern Pacific Rail- Itersignature by the Undersigned and to take imroad, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and For further information as to Passage or and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.

Freight apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 29th August, 1892. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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NOTICE. STEAM FOR, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA.

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF

BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; LONDON. HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX. ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th September, ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on J' 1892, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "YARRA," Commandant de Maubeuge, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must this Port for the above-places. Cargo and Spacia will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

Places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 6th Shepember. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 24th August, 1892. J. D. BISCHOFF."

For Freight apply to MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong, 16th August, 1892. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"ISAAC REED." Captain Waldo, will oad here for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 25th August, 1892.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"JOHN McLEOD," Henderson, Master, will lead here for the above port and will have quick desputch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & CO.,

THE 3/3 L. L. Eritish Ship

Agents. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1892.

VESSELS ON THE BEKTH

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP BREMEN. AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUBBIA.

AN SUNDAY, the 18th day of September, "BAYERN," Captain H. D. Högemann, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above. CALL-ING AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 17th September. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board;

they must be left at the Agency's Office). Con-

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation,

tents and Value of Packages are required.

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co...

Hongkong. 27th August, 1892. FOR NEW YORK. THE 2/3 L.I.L British Ship

"CONSTANCE." Captain Tingley, will load here for the above port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight apply to

BEUTER BRÖCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1892. FOR NEW YORK.

TITHE 3/8 A.I.I. American Ship "CHARGER,". Capinin D. S. Goodell, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1892: FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. L. German Ship

"CARL FRIEDRICH," Haak, Master, will load here for the above Por and will have quick despatch. For Freight apply to SHEWAN & CO.,

Hongkong, 9th August, 1892. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A. II. American Ship STERLING.

Captain Goodwin, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight apply to REUTER. BRÖCKELMANN & CO. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1802.

FOR NEW YORK. HE 3/3 L. I.I. American Ship BELLE OF BATH, Captain C. Curtis, will load here for the above

Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 21st July, 1892.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godown's of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods undelivered after the 1st September will be sub-

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to P. & O. S. N. Co be left in the Godowns, where they will be Loo Sor British str., 1,820, Perkes, Aug. 27, examined on the 1st September, at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co..

Hongkoug, 25th August, 1892. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

'ELECTRA." Consular Invoices of Goods for United States | Captain L. Madsen, having arrived from the mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Peru, Amr. str., 2,5 ic, Wm. Ward, Aug. 29, Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining Propontis, British str., 1,387, Farrand, Aug. 19, undelivered after the 2nd September will be

All broken, chafed; and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be aramined on the 2nd September, at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892, OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PALINURUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis. Wingsang, British str., 1,517, A. de St. Croix, charged into Craft and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it Zambesi, British str., 1,560, Edwards, May 8 will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be and after the 27th inst. Goods undelivered after the 3rd Sept. will be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at II A.M. on the 4th September. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 27th August, 1892; NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "LOOSOK." FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-

HAMA, AND KOBE.

signess of Cargo are hereby requested to 21. Melohers & Co., for London send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns. | John McLeod, British ship, 1595, Headerson, ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignoss' risk | Kitty, British bark, 803, H. Wilson, July 25, and expense. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 29th August, 1892.

WINGSANG having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are heraby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on Sterling, Amr. ship, 1,663, Goodwin, June 29, board after the 2nd Sept., at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at Velocity, British bark, 408, R. Martin, Aug. 14, East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

General Managers. Hongkong, 30th August, 1892.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "GHAZEE." FROM LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW AN STRAITS. NONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inform oil that all Goods are being landed at their

risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kow-LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL- loon, whonce and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless not to the contrary be given before NOON, To DAY No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 3rd proxime will be subject All claims against the steamer must be prosented to the Undersigned on or before the Srd proxime, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd proxime, at 3 P.W. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DOUWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 27th August, 1892. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. "PALINURUS," FROM LIVERPOOL.

CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the lat Sept. for shipment per steamer "ACHILLES." Butterfield & swire,

Hongkong, 30th August, 1892. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

> NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES S.S. "BAYERN."

FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF GALL. THE above named Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby infor ned that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery

may be obtained. Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY, the 30th inst, at 10 A.M. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th Sept. will be anb

ject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 5th Sept., at 4 P.M. All Claims must reach us before the 6th September, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 30th August, 1892,

> shifflas In Port. HONGKONG.

> > STEAMERS.

Achilles, British str., 1,480, Bartleft, Aug. 31, Butforfield & Swire, for Shanghai Ancona, Brit. str., 1,988, W. D. Madie, Aug. 20, P. & O. S. N. Co., for Yokohama Batavia, British str., 1,771, J. R. Hill, Aug. 12, Do iwell, Carlill & Co. Benglee, British str., 1,158, Farquhar, Aug. 23, Gibb. Livingston & Co Cheangebow, British str., 1,213, Kunath, Aug. 31. Bun Hin Chelydra, British str., 1,975, Gould, Aug. 27; M. B. Kaishio osmopolit, German etr., 671, Schaefer, Aug. 20, Wieler & Co Donar, German str., 1,015, Grundmann, Aug. 24. Wieler & Co

Empress of India, British str., 3,003, Marshall, R.N.R., Aug. 29, C. P. R. Co., for Van-Captain Witt, having arrived from the above Eugenie, Nor. str., 1,500, Hansen, Aug. 21, Rushun, Chinese str., 1,504, Lancaster, Aug. 27, C. M. S. N. Co. Gleus von, British str., 1,911, Jacobs, Aug. 31, Jardine. Matheson & Co., for London Glenearn, British str., 1, 109, Murray, Xug. 31, Jardino. Matheson & Oo Hailcong, British str., 783, T. P. Hall, Aug. 25, Douglas Lapraik & Co., for Tansui have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining Lennox, British str., 1,327, Wm. Ward, Aug. 29,

Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Lombardy, British str., 1,570, F. Cole, Aug. 29, Douwell, Carlill & Co., for Victoria Memuon, British str., 826, B. Branch, Aug. 28, Butterfield & Swire, for Sandakan Michael Jebsen, Ger. str., 710, Matthlessen, Aug. SI, Ed. Schollhas+ & Co., for Vladivostock Namon, British str., 863, Roach, Aug. 80, Douglas Impeaile & Co., for Coast Ports Namvong, Brit, str., 984, Wm. Smith, Aug. 31,

Ooriyla, British str., 419, May 29, Butterfield

Pasig, British str., 284, Chinese, for Canton

P. M. S. S. Co., for San Francisco Phra Chula Chom Klao, Brit. str., 1,012, Morris, Aug. 28, Yuan Fat Hong Pilet Fish, British str., 117, Stopani, H. & W. Dock Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co Sikh, British str., 1,786, Rowley, Aug. 25, Surat, British str., 1,676, Sleeman, Aug. 30,

Swatow. German str., 631, C, Binge, Aug. 28, A. II. Marty Tei On, British str., 769, Golelouski, April 21, Chinese, for Canton Taisang, British str., 1,505, H. Hogg, Aug. 26, Jardine, Matheson & Co Taiyuan, British str , 1,459, R. Ne'son, Aug. 29, Butterfield & Swire, for Kobe Triumph, German str., 675, J. Bruhn, Aug. 28, Ed. Schailbass & Co Aug. 30, Jardine, Mathesou & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

P. & O. S. N. Co., for Europe

Aurora, British bark, 295, O. Wagter, Aug. 17, Belle of Bath, Amr. sh., 1,347, Burtls, June 27, Shewau & Co., for New York Cambusdoon Brit, bk., 1,200, Carland, Ang. 20, Carl Friedrich, German ship. 2,208, Heak, July 23. Shewan & Co., for New York Constance, British ah., 1,596, Tingley, Aug. 18, Renter, Brockelmann & Co., for New York E be, Germin ship, 1,375, Bremers, Ang. 15, Arabold, Karberg & Co Florence Treat, British bark, 724, Paulson, Aug. 24. Order Heinrich, Garman back, 923, Henne, July 22, Isaac Read, Amr. sbip, 1,489, Waldo, Aug. 14, Carlowite & Co., for New York 12 TIME above Steamer having arrived, Con- J. D. Bischoff, German ship, 1,408, Meyer, July June 9. Shewan & Co., for San Francisco Kingcom of Saxouy, British bark, 53%, Broom, Aug. 14, Jardine, Matheson & Co Leynka; British bark, 1,425, Travis, Aug. 20, Carlowitz & Co. Marabeut, British sh., I,445, Ferguson, Aug. 18, Hewett & Co Nam Shun Shing, Chinese 3-m, seh., 300, Lai Tong, Aug. 24, Chinese Oriente, Italian bark, 1,531, Moresen, Aug. 17, D. Musso & Co. Richard Parsons, Amr. bark, 1,118, Thorndike, Aug. 20, Arnhold Karberg & Co Santa Cruz, Amr. sch., 92, H. Baade, Aug. 22, Wieler & Co. Sierra Miranda, British ship, 1,303, McMaster, Aug. 3, Melobers & Co., for S. Francisco

Reuter, Brookelmann & Co., for New York Wm. La Lacheur, British bark, 573, Reynell, Aug. 29, Gibb, Livingston & Co

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THE WORKING OF THE SHARE. ORDINANCE.

It is difficult to understand on what grounds

the adjournment of the meeting of the

for, but not difficult to understand why the -interested parties whose votes cannot be in this recently wildly mad Colony; men who think, as most men are and to think, that if. show that they were wiser than their fellows. These who have lost in the past arge, tered, then would another period of depres-" iVe have gained by experience and must be wiser now"; while those who gained say, "We have done it before and we'll do it again." Others again, probably no small proportion, are paying heavy interest on advances on stocks which they would like to get rid of but cannot without heavy loss; in many cases not without bankruptcy; these persons reason that if the door is opened again to unlimited gambling the prices of all stocks will go up, and then they can clear out without loss, probably with a substantial profit. The warning to this latter class is so plainly give it, yet there being so many who, partly and upon receipt of a few in the time and if they gained at first on one stock they Singapore, so the building and works conwould lose afterwards on another. Inflation tractors must combine to maintain prices. duty, etc. As in dealing in merchandise in contract? The Quarters for the staff at the complication. small quantities what might have been pro- Government Civil Hospital for instance. fit on large shipments is often swallowed which the late Mr. Brown designed, and JAPANESE AND CHINESE MATTING up in charges, so the frequent transfer of which cost upwards of \$65,000, could have shares means lose. As one speaker pointed been built, even with the same expensive maout, a fortnight's notice of the meeting had terials—granite exterior walls and concrete the year 1891 Mr. Consul Exerts gives some been given, and, notwithstanding that the floors for the verandalis—for \$40,000 at the interesting particulars concerning one of the motion was carried, we think with him that outside by any architect in the Colony, and minerous new exports Japanese industry the proposal for an adjournment, especially in half the time. Similarly the new quarters and ingenuity are developing: We refer to for such a length of time, was absurd. Law- for the Superintendent of the Botanic and the matting trade. The Japanese made fine

has been too short for the formation of any has avowed his determination to promote it. The result is the production of an aradequate and correct idea of the working comony in the administration, and it is only ticle superior in finish and pattern to the of the Ordinance. Several of the speakers, fair that his attention should be called to Chinese uniting at a little greater cost including Mr. Sharp bimself, brought for- the terrible waste of the public funds which Mr. Ensure says that the export for 1891 it not been in force, and we are con- principal Chinese papers, and the local ar- from a value of £89 in 1886 to £104,369 in strained to believe that almost every muinterested party will agree in thinking so. and tenders for the public buildings. If no and shows the excellence of the product. Mr. It has not been shown to us and we fail to actual contract has been made for the erec- English tells us that the plant from which discover where any loss has resulted, except tion of the new Central Market-and it matting for export is made also supplies the loss because it was unproductive. The only argument that was brought forward when are being proceeded with that ing districts are situated in the provinces ed disquiet, and they cannot too early take it would interfere with the purchase and sale of shares between this and London. We are unaware that it has done so, but even if it has this may be regarded us a benefit rather than a loss to the community in general. Such transactions can only be indulged in by men of large capital, of whom there are very few building work, which they seem unable to exe- lowing the probable date of arrival in this likelihood of their ever becoming so, Prefits were made they were the men who made Director of Public Works may succeed in cesting feature in the making of this them and of course they made them at the keeping the roads, drains, and bridges in a fair a matting," says Mr. Ensure, "is the generally and not in that of the few jobbers the contracts and insisting on the employ- to the ward, thus producing a fabric which or even of the still numerous brokers, for al ment of contractors who could be compelled is almost as soft and pliable as cloth; though the ranks of these latter have been to use proper material. In Mr. PRICE's in the cheaper kinds, however, native much thinned we have still twice as many time the concrete roads were made so that a grown hemp is used for this purpose, as the community can judiciously support. they would wear for a resonable time; and the difference in the finish is at once by leaving the ranks, and we should all be than they commence to show signs of dis- matting is made are all of home manufac-

strong argument to support it.

given to influence the market, but surely it is pointed out, the "bears" here have things and the road becomes rough and broken. all their own way, whereas in large contres like London the powers of "bulls" and "bears" are pretty equal. Of course they tendency to bind was used, and the refluctuate there from day to-day, but here if the "bear" gives the "bull" a chance it is stony. It seems a pity that with abundance only that he may worry him the more in the of the same material available the same reend, and hence the greater necessity for such quits cannot still be achieved. a law here than in Loudon.

Take our year's experience and we think Mr. Sharp has knewn the effect of the Ordinance very fairly in his similes. As he remarked, it has acted as "a parachute by which the descent was made, gently and gradually a doubt still lingered in the mind of And so it certainly is, judging from the ac- true. There is little fear of competition anyone as to the motive the introducer had count which he gives of it, which is to the from Canton, but not because the Canton in bringing it in it must now be dispelled following effect:-" A short-sighted official, matting is altogether a different article. by the remarks of Mr. Granville Sharp "anxious to find favour with his superiors Indeed it is, so far as the Cantonese manuanother member, and he is not likely to provoice or one community is against it by a few order of their employes to study their hardy and intropid fees, who fight up and send some of their employes to study the few order blocks to second the motion that has been proposed. I gree by satisfaction that has been proposed that the satisfaction that has been proposed. I gree by satisfaction that has been proposed that the satisfaction that has been propo

ration at least, for should the law be alsion and disaster for the Colony assuredly begin, the end of which no man could foretell but the possibility of which will be regarded by all with deepest concern.

THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT AND THE LETTING OF CONTRACTS.

The system on which Government their case and their difficulty in finding any \$20,000 being expended over it.

granite in a certain stage when it has a strong

THE GUERILLA WARFARE IN

FORMOSA. voice of the community is against it by a "7,000 troops were engaged in trying to find The Canton manufacturers had better wake thrown in by permission of the engineer. The require it. membered that there is a much larger num. "from the jungle, where the Chinese cannot the Japanese method, unless they are preber cuitside the Chamber of Commerce than "get at them or even see them, and into pared to allow the industry, like the straw
in it who are interested in investments in "which their clothing entirely prevents them bend to the new see wall. The corner block to second the motion that has been related to the new see wall. The corner block to second the motion that has been proposed. I gree by antagonism to that Ordinance, but the remarks of Mr. Ballios. He has been marked in deference to the feelings and wishes a meeting being held in the Association in which their objects are marked. On behalf of that finestitution and the text export, to gradually the road on the western side of the Cricket in commercial legislation would at the moment feel, perhaps mistakenly, that their interests are market. On behalf of that finestitution and the text of the commercial legislation would at the moment feel, perhaps mistakenly, that their interests are market. On behalf of that finestitution and the text of the commercial legislation would at the moment feel, perhaps mistakenly, that their interests are market. On behalf of that finestitution are the content of the co our joint stock companies; while all are in. "from penetrating." The fighting has been decline. The truth of that (applause). We simply have

torested in the prosperity of the Colony, | conducted with varying success, but in most likely to improve; it is becoming vary | water and the Oricket Ground itself will | year from now, the subject might be advantage. | been truly said—in the time of prosperity. which the rockless gambling in time hargains cates, the Chinese troops, though far out popular in the Great Republic, and the Aushas done more than anything else to injure numbering the aborigines, who are estimated tralians are also importing increasing quan-A generous desire to grant the malcontents to be in that district not more than one thou. tities. For some time there will be room both every chance no doubt influenced some to sand, have had very considerably the worst for the Japanese and Chinese matting, but as working of the Share Ordinance was asked mont and so the adjourn of the adjourn of the different encounters. The aborigines the former are certain to go on increasing ance of the Ordinance will in the meantime, who are slaughtered to a man and their demand, it will end in the survival of the proposal was carried. Of the three dozen muster their forces and rack their brains for arms taken for use against their commides. fittest, unless their rival products are hearly or so present seven were sharebrokers fresh arguments it will not do for the friends Mr. Holland says that the savages even equal in quality and price, in which case of the measure to rest content with what has carried off a small mountain gun among they will continue to share the demand. taken as representative of public opinion on already been done, as the reasons put forward other spoils. Many of the Chinese troops, this question-and it may not be out of the on their side of the debate will three weeks having been recruited from the peasanway to suppose that of the other thirty one hence be partially forgotten; they must find try in Formosa, know absolutely nothing half were mon bitten with the speculative more men and more reasons if possible, al. about their weapons, and these raw soldiers mania, which has not yet had time to die out though if we may venture on a prophecy fall an easy proy to the hardy savage, who victory is already assured. We desire, how. knows every meh of the country, and is far "China has made a strong protest to St ever, the victory to be a triumphant one, so more expert with his primitive bow and "Petersburg regulating the advance of the they only had the chance again they would that opposition may be silenced for a gene- spear than his opponent is with his unac- "Russian force into the Pamirs." What customed rifle. Even the Human troops, foundation theremany be for the statement experienced veterans as some of them are, are of course we are unable to tell, but it seems wasted in this guerilla warfare, where they a very probable course for China to adopt rarely or never see the enemy, and while After the success achieved by the Marquis hunting him down fall victims to the deadly Tsene in 1881, when he negotiated a treaty malaria. Referring to the dreadful mortal- restoring Ri to China, it would be astoundity among the Chinese troops at Tokoham, ing if she were to silently acquieses in The system on which Government comtracts are let in this Colony seems to us to

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I regard this bill general practice is to insert a notice in the "drops wounded, even if his companions without the most stubborn resistance. If a H. Hoppins, Carl Jactzen, H. H. Joseph, a crisis is apt to bring about shrinkage in values, as little short of an inspiration on the part of evident that it seems almost ridiculous to Government Gazette calling for tenders, "succeed in carrying him off, he probably formal protest facts to have the desired effect N. J. Eds and Hon- T. H. Whitehead (Committee and Protest facts to have the desired effect N. J. Eds and Hon- T. H. Whitehead (Committee and Protest facts to have the desired effect N. J. Eds and Hon- T. H. Whitehead (Committee and Protest facts to have the desired effect N. J. Eds and Hon- T. H. Whitehead (Committee and Protest facts to have the desired effect N. J. Eds and Hon- T. H. Whitehead (Committee and Protest facts to have the desired effect N. J. Eds and Hon- T. H. 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If this, the most dangerous kind of gambling in Hongkong, because the Montagerous than Myers, of the Montagerous thinking and minitiated a reasonable and the David Margon Monograph Hongkong, because the David Margon Monograph Hongkong, because the David Margon Monograph Hongkong Because the David Margon Margon Monograph Hongkong Because the David Margon Mar kind of gambling in Hongkong, because the usual method of dealing with the contracts the David Manson Memorial Hospital, enter the Painits and also Manchuria to Inchbald, J. H. C. z. G. de Champeanz, Herbert here who will force off shares in small said in justification of the bill, as to its stakes are so high, is again permitted the But in whatever light it may appear to office some years ago, set on foot, a move- make raids and managere the military out- Smit. A. McConachie, J. S. Lapraik, F. quantities in order to bear or lower prices. Parallel and managere the military out- Smit. A. McConachie, J. S. Lapraik, F. quantities in order to bear or lower prices. market price of shares might go up elightly cials it is really a most unsatisfactory way ment to attempt to provide an Army posts. If complaint be made of this action, Smyth G. H. Potts, E. C. Ray, T. I. Rose, G. We have been told that these men went to these amounting to "indifference, hasting and waste," and slowly if every one were to be cautions of making the contracts, and has been the and patient. But some would rush to sell small lots of shares of all descriptions at our previous excitement and inflation. All the couragement he received must have been claim responsibility for the "banditti," and of several Chinese hough. cause of enormous loss to the Colony. In couragement he received must have been claim responsibility for the "banditti," and of several Chinese house.

The Secretary read the notice calling a single demand. It is reduced prices without eliciting a single demand. It is reduced prices without eliciting a single demand. It is reduced prices without eliciting a single demand. It is reduced prices without eliciting a single demand. and so keep down the market, while others the first place very few persons see the Gazette, slender, for it would seem to have made no even express regict for the incidents comwould hold on too long. Even these, wise in the first place very few persons see the Gazette, and the little circle of contractors who make the request of five members of the limitation of business were disregarded for a time.

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The Chairman then said—This meeting is an an an area of and whether they would be likely to gain in selves as to what rates they shall tender at, truth is that no reform long finds favour strained by no delicate scruples. If they Lind, to read the requisition. the end. Some few might reap a temporary Just as in former days the Chinese here made with Chinese officials which constitutes an only knew it, the Chinese Government are

In his report on the trade of Hyogo fo

yers when they have bad cases are much Afforestation Department, which are by no floor matting long before the country was given to asking for adjournments and in means extensive, could have been erected for opened to foreign trade, but not until quite most negotiations it is generally the weaker little more than half the sum they cost. If recently have they laid themselves out to side which asks for delay; we cannot there- the work had been put up to tender by the produce an article that could find a general fore help thinking that the brokers by their local architects it would have been as well or sale abroad. The matting formerly made was action have only shown the weakness of better done for \$10,000 or \$12,000, instead of too fine and comparatively expensive to incet any general demind. But the Japanese are n We believe it is only necessary to point practical people, and seeing that the cheap Although the conditions of the Colony out the way the system works to induce His matting made in Canton has a large sale in chitects should be invited to send in designs 1891. This is a truly amazing development would seem that only the foundations mats universally used for the same purpose are being proceeded with-then this by the Japanese, and the chief producbuilding, and there would be some chance of Bizen, Bitchiu, and Bingo, on the of getting it completed during the Governor's horders of the Inland Sea, and Bungo and term of office, and at some reasonable outlay. Chikugo, in Kinshin. The seed is, planted It threatens, at present, to prove as long and in December, and the crop is gathered in as costly a job as the Victoria College, which June; and July; the manufacture from is a standing monument of the folly of the new grass, commencing in August, allowing the Survey Department to construct continues actively until early in the fol cute except at a most extravagant rate. The cutef shipments are made. "An interstate of repair, though even on these a great in introduction of a warp of cotton threads, now they are no sooner laid or patched apparent. The machines on which the pleased to see more of them bettering their integration, due to the fact that there is not "ture, and of rather complicated and insufficient lime used. No wonder the con- "genious construction; they are worked by Mr. Grore denies that quotations were tractors grow rich! The macadamised the footof the operator, two or three persons roads, too, though well laid so far as found- a being required for each machine. Aniline known to everyone that small transactions, ation goes, leave much to be desired in "dyes are used in colouring, and such is surface dressing. The thin layer of sand a the skill with which this work is done that

CHINA AND RUSSIA "It is understood," says Renter, "that "notwithstanding her apparent composure some time ago, we drew attention to the any forward movement by Russia on her Hall, to consider the working of Ordinance 15 urgent need of a Medical Service being insti- frontier. The Chinese Government have been of 1891, which is satisfied "An Ordinance to tuted and the inhumanity of leaving hundreds so much encouraged by the retrocession of amend the law in respect to the sale of shares lions of dollars and one other million in cash a stimulus to clearness of vision, to scientific of poor fellows to perish of simple, reglect. It by Russia, and the result of the Franco-Mr. Consul Holland touches on the same Chinese War in 1884-5, that they are not Crimese War in 1884-5, that they are not Crimese War in 1884-5, that they are not Chinese War in 1884-5, that they are not Crimese War in 1884-5, that they are no "dies a lingering death, as there is absolute- in St. Petersburg they will probably, follow- too), Hon. E.R. Belilios, Mosers, Granville Sharp, that several Banks were obliged to sell a large say that Ordinance No. 15 of 1891 is not the cause

benefit at the expense of others, but the rise would, if beyond the intrinsic value of the property, be followed by the inevitable fall, and if there combination by getting tenders from the combination to the combination that the combination the combination to the combination that the combination the combination that the combination that the combination the combination that the combination the combination that the combi stitute amendments in the administration France and Russia, this was denied, but it in doing so shall follow the precedent set mischief. If they had had a free hand in selling regarded as tedious. A new era had downed. We his work is speedily upset by his successor, was asserted that there was an agreement and also by the members of the Legislative the bona fide shares thrown on the market were at once borne up into a higher atmosphere, to-day means depression to-morrow, and the common of the depression to-morrow, and the common of the day of th of the Companies, less brokerage, stamp double what it could be done for by private progress often terminates in an inexpected can be no doubt that ever since that time myself against any hasty remarks. As one of the supply and the strain on the very limited do-Russia has steadily pressed on the Chinese signatories to the requisition under which this mand then prevailing would have been too mercial millennium had at last arrived; we no frontier. She has now occupied the Ali- moeting is convened, I may say that this course great. The consequence would have been pro- longer walked and ran, we now had wings and chur region in the Pamirs, after first was adopted so that each judividual member of bably a panic and a more widespread calamity in the high and rarefied atmosphere all was expelling the Chinese troops, and she is sending an expedition under Major Share Bill, and also of hearing the experience ferred a boon on the inhabitants by aver- ever-increasing velocity towards the reali-POTANIN to explore north-eastern China and and opinion of others o-fore recording their ting such misery. Even in the fantan gam. sation of our golden dreams, at the very presumably Thitet. These facts seem to votes. Under these oir commetances, I understand bling dons there is a limit to staking money, height of our expectation the brightly. lend confirmation to the reported under- that several members have thought it unnecess. The gamblers are confined to the four sides coloured balloon, by which our hopes bad standing with France. That Power very sary to return the papers sont out by the Com- of the table numbered I to 4. No one is been browed up collapsed. naturally nourishes strong resentment against mittee with the view of obtaining written replies. allowed to invent a number to stake upon. For How now was the perilous descent to the terral Peking for the encouragement given to Chi-Hese troops or free lances to enter and regard to the working of the Ordinance, I con- box 5, because such number does not exist on the plished? This was indeed a most critical period ravage Tonkin, and though the French pressions which appear to exist in the minds advocate the restriction of speculation to shares its proporties. This bill was the parachute by Government are leth to enter upon active hos- of certain indiciduals in this Colony, and I in existence. It is innate in man to gamble and | which the descent was made, gently and gradual tilities, it is not likely they would refuse to believe in the minds of certain mambers of we cannot wear him from his practices. My ly and without the plane which must otherjoin Russia in concerting means to stop the this Chamber, impressions which in all pro- object is to protect the weak. If I crossed the wise have supervened and the widespread incursion of Chinese bands and carry the bability were due to the remarks of the late threshold of these premises and want out to the destruction which seemed unavoidable. Mr. war into the enemy's country. The Chinese Chamber in the speech which street and knocked down a weaker man than Francis in his address on behalf of the Stock-Government will, therefore, do well to he read at the last annual general meeting. I myself, I would be pounced upon by the police, brokers' Association on the 19th June, 1891. for the past year have been exceptional we have been and other institutions of business here so great cannot agree with Mr. Survey that the transfer on their time that many importcannot agree with Mr. Sharp that the time into the matter. Sir William Robinson produce something that will compete with plunging into a war with two great has been too short for the formation of any produce something that will compete with plunging in the matter. Sir William Robinson produce something that will compete with plunging in the matter and not another law that is the pressure on their time that many important produce something that will compete with plunging in the matter and not another law that is the pressure on their time that many important produce something that will compete with plunging in the compete with plunging in the compete with produce something that will be taken in the compete with produce something that will be taken in the compete with produce something that will be taken in the compete with produce something that will be taken in the compete with produce something that will be taken in the compete with produce something that will be taken in the compete with produce something that will be taken in the compete with produce something that we can the compete with produce something that we can the compete with produce something the compete with produce something that we can the compete with the co European Powers. Should they, on the other which he was entrusted by indulging in unwar- would protect his purse from pillage? There and precautions which should be taken in the hand, judge discretion to be the better part ranted insinuations and statements pointedly is no "bulling" element to counteract the doings transaction of business are not taken." And of valour, and quietly ignore what is going aimed at the Vice Chairman, who was the origin of the "bears" here. In selling shares without again :- "Everyone knows that many of the on in Turkestan, the Russians will gradually at premoter of this Bill, but at the time un- numbers the bear might be selling the property most ordinary pressures of business are ward arguments to show that m more waste of the public funds which was than one it had already been of show that m more was than one it had already been of show that m more was than one it had already been of show that m more was than one it had already been of show that m more was than one it had already been of show that m more was than one it had already been of show that m more was that of the previous year, encroach until they have recovered the whole sinualiths and remarks, so far as Mr. Kest up in his safe. The true interests of the Colony in their banks and offices." I have spoken ways than one it had already been of great benefit to the Colony and that the condition would have been much worse had it not been in force, and we are constituted in the past the Chamber has grown gradually in order of the condition. The export has grown gradually in order of the condition of the condition. The export has grown gradually of the legislature, to production. The export has grown gradually of the legislature, to production. The export has grown gradually of the legislature, to production. The export has grown gradually of the legislature, to production. The export has grown gradually of the legislature, to production. The export has grown gradually of the legislature, to production. The export has grown gradually of the legislature, to production. The export has grown gradually of the legislature, to production. The export has grown gradually of the legislature, to production. The export has grown gradually of the legislature, to production. 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They should not be day news came of some European complication, ripe pear ready to fall into Russia's lap, and being introduced into our discussions in the allowed to be played with as shuttlecook and and rising from his sick-had he wrapped a wet when the Siberian railway is completed it future, tending, as it must, to lower the tone of battledore. Leoman's Act in London, pro- towel round his head and commenced to write will be an easy matter to overrun Manchuria. There is ample scope in the present situation to cause the Peking Government well foundnote of the coming difficulties and consider bow to meet them. Their policy towards the other Treaty Powers has, in the meantime, not been of a character to beget symputhy or ealist support. Crina's relations with foreign Powers and treatment of their subjects and of such assertions. I will now leave that un- marks, numbers, the quality of the goods, the teach young men with salaries of \$100 a month citizens leaves much to be desired, and while

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violate treaty provisions and endeavour

turnly not inclined to interfere to arrest th

Russian advance. Even Great Britain, iu

terested though she undoubtedly is in Mus-

covite aggression in Central Asia, would not

and it would be idle for Peking to expect or

The first eastern section of this work is now ed against it was only seven. Without business will be contracted, and as a consequence ing on 19th June to which I have referred nearing completion and a large expanse of va. in any way desiring to undervalue the their income will diminish in the same ratio. I endeavoured to throw discredit upon the Bill cant land now apreads out in front of the City vocation and position of sharebrokers I say can assure them that so soon as confidence is by a mention of what he called the failure Half, the Hongkong and Shanghui Bank, and that it was natural they should not favour restored and business in shares is resumed, al. of the Leeman's Act in London. I think you the houge west of it up to Ice House Street the Rill; they were interested parties and not though palpably their collection of brokerage know the history of that Act in London where it debouches on the Prays. Under the properly in a position to give that deliberative will be of a more Mr. Sharp here related the circumstances of for no other purpose. As Mr. Bellius laid over the grante is quickly washed away, a there is seldom the slightest variation in able supervision of the Engineer in-Chief, Mr. opinion which should characterize the utterance tangible nature and will be more likely to stick the failure of the Agra Bank which led to the Engineer in-Chief, Mr. opinion which should characterize the utterance tangible nature and will be more likely to stick the failure of the Logran's Act. Continuing he In a shade in any number of rolls in the same E. Bowdler, G.E., the work has progressed of this Chamber when called upon to express to them than those they were in the habit of passing of the Lesman's Act. Continuing he former days a thick layer of disintegrated a order. The beauty and variety of the destadily on until now the great bend past the City litself on such a subject. As to the working of collecting in the palmy days of the past few said :- The Hon. Mr. Whitehead has told as signs offered to the foreign purchaser is Hall, which was formerly lapped by the waves, is the Bill I consider it has so far been distinctly years. The wealth of this Colony is mostly in that the Act is a dead letter and is uttor-" somewhat surprising, considering that the some distance inland and a good sized army beneficial to the Colony, and I believe had it kind. We have it in landed preparty. ly ignored on the London Stock Exchange. might be paraded in front of the Bank. The work, seen the light of day one or two years earlier shares in joint stock enterprises, in goods and Is that a credit to the London Stock Exsult was a hard firm road neither dusty nor a trade may still be considered to, be in its which was formally imaggirated on the 2nd April, Hongkong would not be suffering from such in chattels. There is scarcely a man here change? Amongst a certain class in the United "infancy, one foreign firm having stated 1890, by His Royal Highness the Duke of Con- an unprecodented state of depression as who can lay his hand on \$100,000 at a moment's States it is deemed quite admissible and that they sent away over 4,000 different naught, who then laid the first stone, was not now prevails. The Bill has only been notice. In fact, this is a large must for barter quite proper for a men to pistol another. But patterns." The prices for a roll of forty really commenced till some months later. For in force for about one year, a short through the limited circulating medium we have does that justify the act? Gentlemen, I say yards in length by one yard wide vary, ac some time little progress was apparent; the water enough time, under ordinary circumstances, to for an exchange. Any under pressure brought the man who sells a bank share which he does cording to quality and workmanship, from simply receiving the tone of material and show- judge of the offeet of any measure. But both to bear upon it is sure to depreciate vested inter- not possess lays himself open to the strongest 53 to \$15, the principal demand running on ing no sign. At length, however, towards the intermediate qualities, costing from \$6 to end of last year, at low tide evidences of the position of affairs in this colony has been alto- have the permanent stakes in the Colony to to viow with at least complacency any mission. The cause of the war with the Formosan \$10. It is rather amusing to find the gradual reclamation of the patch marked out gether abnormal, and therefore I consider it is avoid, as much as lies in their power, having to find the gradual reclamation of the patch marked out gether abnormal, and therefore I consider it is avoid, as much as lies in their power, having to find the began to show, and thenceforward the work be- quite impossible for us to judge fairly of its fletitious shares thrown on the market to over- you a house in Queen's Road I give you and without the panic which must other, aborigines, which first broke out last au- Consul remarking that the Japanese bave came more and more visible, especially when the working now. With further experience of its burden it. (Applause.) wise have supervened and the widespread tunn, and is still being carried on, in a before them "the prospect of a very wall had been built up to high water mark, action some medification of the Bill may possi- Mr. Granville Share-During the past the boundaries. The Honourable Mr. Bedestruction which seemed unavoidable." half-hearted manner, by the Chinese troops, "large and profitable trade, with little Presently the space assumed the appearance of a bly be found necessary; new measures are seldom few days I have been requested by several mem- little Presently the space assumed the appearance of a bly be found necessary; new measures are seldom few days I have been requested by several mem- little Presently the space assumed the appearance of a bly be found necessary; new measures are seldom few days I have been requested by several mem- little Presently the space assumed the appearance of a bly be found necessary; new measures are seldom few days. We quite believe that the feeling in favour near Tokoham, is stated by Mr. Holland, "fear of injurious competition from miniature inland sea, in which crowds of boats perfect. At the present time, however, I think bers of this Chamber who are largely interested to arrive. The rule in such cases is to give of the Ordinance is now much stronger than H.B.M's Consul, in his report on the trade "Canton matting, which is altogether a lader with earth and stones were continually that any modification of it is to be departure and the prowhen the Bill was first introduced, and if of Tameui for 1891, to be characteristic. "different article." To some extent this is coming and going, and rapidly diminishing the If any one is opposed to the continuance of the something at this meeting. I suppose they did bable date of arrival. I think if these pronarea still under water. At the present time Bill on the ground that it interferes with free- so thinking that wisdom comes with years, but bers and dates and places are not the whole reclaimed area is filled in though not dom of contract it may perhaps induce them to I wish I could myself be persuaded of its growth must be a portion of that business to which Mr. quite all raised to the proper level. This work, consider it in another light if I call their atten-however, will be a matter of weeks at most. tion to the Hatch or anti-option bill, which has consider that we are met together to-day the ordinary precautions of business are forgot. To those of our readers at a distance a few for its object the suppression of gambling in in some degree as a financial Sanitary Board, | ten or neglected. Why not ear-mark shares? and the able and dignified speech of Mr. "for the number of heads he could produce; facturers can make it at the price, a very details of the extent of this section of the Re- cotton futures, and which has recently passed on the invitation of the Re- cotton futures, and which has recently passed on the invitation of the Re- cotton futures, and which has recently passed on the invitation of the Re- cotton futures, and which has recently passed on the invitation of the Re- cotton futures. BELL IRVING. Indeed the remarks of the "offered a reward of \$200 for the head of similar article and we have no doubt the clamation may be interesting. It extends from the House of Representatives in Washington by Governor, to inform him as to the working of a ling to some one who does not wish to Chairman at the last annual meeting of the "every savage brought to him. He latter will in time find the Japanese com. The Murray Wharf on the east to Ice House an enormous majority. What the vendors of shares which they the Chamber were universally condemned at "should have known his countrymen bet petition no joke. It is true the export Street on the west, which thereaghfare will be of the colony seems to me to require now is consultation, was prepared to meet a very have not got say, "We balance the market; the time as not only in the worst taste but "ter. Some Chinese, carried away by the of matting from Canton in 1891 showed continued to the new Praya Wall. The total quiet. undisturbed by the introduction of serious disorder which manifested itself in this we keep the market steady." Not so, I say. area of the land reclaimed is 466,000 square any measure likely to bring about, even in colony some twelve months ago. We have been The greater portion of the shares sold which as, by attributing motives of which he had "desire to obtain this unusually large an excess over that of the previous year feet, or roughly 101 norse. The distance the smallest degree, the feverish norse and visited by one of those periodical financial the vendor does not possess are immediately. no proof, defeating his own motive, whatever "reward, lost no time in entrapping and of 31,180 rolls, but that was due partly from the face of the old sea wall to gambling spirit of the years 1889 and 1890, and epidemics which recurs at intervals of a greater recouped at an enormous rate of interest it may have been. The suggestion that a "beheading some friendly savages, for whose no doubt to the fact that under the Mc- the face of the new sea wall is 575 feet at the I contend that during the existing financial or less duration and which are as deadly in by one of two classes pay record should be kept of the members who record about the motion was one was as of interest, fools and beggars western end and 284 feet at the eastern end depression from which the colony suffers, it their way as obligated, and, as far as I Kinkey Tariff Chinese matting escapes western end depression from which the colony suffers, it their way as obligated, and, as far as I Kinkey Tariff Chinese matting escapes western end depression from which the colony suffers, it their way as obligated and in the colony suffers, it their way as obligated and in the colony suffers, it their way as obligated and in the colony suffers and against the motion was one was as it were considered that under the colony suffers and against the motion was one was as it were considered that under the colony suffers and against the motion was one was as it were considered that under the colony suffers and against the motion was one was as it were considered that under the colony suffers and against the motion was one was as it were considered that under the colony suffers and against the motion was one was as it were considered that under the colony suffers and against the motion was one was as it were considered that under the colony suffers and against the motion was one was as it were considered that under the colony suffers and against the motion was one was as it were considered that under the colony suffers and against the motion was one was as it were considered that under the colony suffers and the colony suffe of considerable value, as the object of the "the friendly savages, furious at the treach- less the Canton manufacturers miterially than 140,000 cubic yards (170,000 tons) of therefore desire to move the following resolution: altegether diverted and a universal spirit of been in the past of the wealthy respectable men of or considerable value, as the object of the results and properly all of the conditions of sea wall, drains, and it can hardly be supposed that His Ex.

That in the opinion of the results and pointed the conditions of sea wall, drains, and the con cellency will give the same weight to the "carrying on the usual desultory warfare. Is evenly woven, carefully finished, and ear ing, and the drains, laid on a rubble foundation. I should be glad if you would request the land elsewhere has been so consistently opposed any adequate and correct idea of the working of - vote of a sharebroker as he will to that of "The fighting then became serious, hundreds be laid down to fit exactly and lie flat, which was allowed a long time to see a long time to see and so Ordinance No. 15 of 1891. (Loud applause) "of soldiers were drafted from various di- without the creases and inequalities which granite. The earth used was nearly all brought in the members who vote for and against it for the entirely opposed to the idea of one law for the Mr. Grove-It is with great reluctance that I " rections to the frontier, till from 6,000 to here and there disfigure the Chinese matting. boats, the small balance being builders' rubbish information of the Government, should they rich and another for the poor (applause) that I rise to say a few words, but I think I would not

be extended and made as nearly square as onely discussed again, but if then I think that, rejoice; in the time of adversity, consider, possible, the read bounding it on the north as regards the shares of all credit Companies, the And I think we are very much indebted to being made straight and continued through same law should hold good here as prevails in His Excellency for having given us this the sentre of the reclamation. A new broad England (applause).

street will be made opposite Wardley Street, and Hon. E. R. BELILIOS-Mr. Chairman, my to one another upon one of the most important. will widen, about half way to the new Prays, views in regard to Keswick's Share Bill are so matters, as I regard it, which has ever come into a pirole, in the centre of which the Jabilee well known, having appeared in print in a letter under consideration in the colony since Hongkong Statue of the Queen will be orgeted. Until this to the Press on the 25th June, 1891, that I do not was founded. I recken amongst the shareland has entitled sufficiently for building, this deem it necessary to recapitalate the arguments brokers of this colony many personal friends. portion might be laid down in turf or planted I then adduced in its favour. Therefore, I will They are an eminently suggestic, clover, enterwith shrubs. The new street past the sen confine myself to a few remarks endeavouring prising and active set of men, and I don't believe face of the Bank and City Hall will be widened to show that during the period it has been in that whatever may happen these men will perman.

than the existing one. The next section of the Praya Reclamation, is a matter for regret that any one member of found to be too many, the surplus will withdraw from Ice House Street to Pottinger Street, will this Chamber should think it right to ask for and will find adequate and suitable employment be proceeded with early next year. This will it's repeal. It is not a piece of grandmotherly elsewhere, as some of them have already done. also be a considerable area, but not so great or of logislation, because it does not prohibit specula. A good deal has been said about the personnel of such dopth as that just completed, which has I tion in shares as the Gambling Ordinance pro. the promoters of this bill and I think some hard

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF

COMMERCE.

THE SHARE ORDINANCE. A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held on the 24th August in the City

The Secretary having read the requisition, ituition. Fortunately for as Keswick's Bill was used at all. Diligence, patience and libbility the Chamber might have an opportunity than that we are experiencing at present, beauty, brightness, confidence and hope of expressing his views as to the working of the Under these circumstances the bill has con- As we careered ouwards in our dight at sider it advisable to dispel some erroneous into table. It is not on grounds of morality that I for the colony and all those interested in it and

think it much to be regretted that in then ra- hauled before the Magistrate and punished Why saids-"It is an absolute fact that in the Banks the Chamber and weaken its influence. It is also, tects shareholders in Bank Stocks. Keswick's desputches. His physician remonstrated, but am given to understand, currently reported. Bill is only Leeman's Act extended to take the great financier waved him away saying." It and asserted by some who were certainly not the in all stocks. It is necessary that such an is a great opportunity." I think there has been personal friends of the promoter of the Bill. Act should be in force in Hongkong. In Lon- in Hongkong a great opportunity for mischief that he was largely interested and also don the powers of the "bulls" and the "biars" by moneyed mon during the last twelve months. had an interest in a syndicate operating in are equal. Here, for lack of ready cash, the and that it has not been taken advantage of by. shares and promoted the Bill for his own "builing" element is too weak; hence the neces. men who are accustomed to make profit out of personal benefit Gentlemen, in case, such sity for the Bill to protect the investor from violent fluctuations I think must be regarded as reports should influence the vote of any of you, the ravages of the "bear" As a merchant, if I a testimony to their moderation and wisdom. again let me here, although it is perhaps un- sold goods to arrive I am obligad to furnish Hongkong is not London. One of the particular congenial subject, and, in referring to the name of the ship by which such goods are ship- that they are not Rothschilds and there is no to your attention for a moment to the meeting of harbour. Why should it be a hardship for a ferential information has its opportunities

to 75 feet, and the new Praya will also be wider force the Bill has done good and that it has ently suffer. They are sure to come to the front, protected the true interests of the Colony. It and if the sixty or so which we had lest year is practically effected the deepest bay on the city bibits betting on the turf. It simply restricts words have been said. Even supposing they had speculation to shares that are in existence. Our boon or were interested in stocks, is that any sealist of Joint Stock Companies in large and the son why they should not bring forward a prudent shares they represent are simple for any greedy measure, affecting the interests which this speculator to dabble in ad libitum and to his Ordinance affects? (Hear, hear.) There is no heart's contout. Why then couple it with false greater qualification for giving instruction than and fictitions shares; in other words, with shares | personal experience. The Bible history is not without numbers? The Share Bill only limits fall of perfect mon and women by any means, buying and solling within a given sphere. The and if perfection, was a measury qualification community is small, our monetary system is con-tracted, our circulating mediam is limited, being Solomon would hardly be received. Is solf-interof 1891, which is entitled " An Ordinance to confined to the note issue of Banks for six mi'- est a disqualification? Why, self-interest is in Companies registered under the Hongkong correct in this Colony. Theseseven millions form research, to mechanical improvements, to There was no one there who had the courage or limitation of business were disregarded for a time. on the circulars, and they were musters of the tiplication was the only rule in arithmetic that

necessary to de so, absolutely deny the truth particulars to the buyer. I am obliged to give objects of this Bill in my estimation has been to make the country too hot to hold foreigners the Chamber w ich was called to consider the speculator to farnish numbers where he is selling doubtless; it has also its responsibilities. of the missionary persuasion, they are na subject about twelve months ago. The shares for forward delivery? All merchandize are The Ordinance No. 15 of 1891 cannot cure honourable gentleman who represents the perishable articles. Any large quantity of mer. gambling, as the Honourable Mr. Balilios very Chamber in the Legislative Council of this chandize thrown on the market might do harm rightly said This was acknowledged by its pro-Colony has lost no opportunity, when speaking i for a short time because it is consumable and motor in a speech before the Legislative Council it the Legislative Chancil and elsewhere, of apt to vanish from the face of the earth. The but it can do one thing and it has done one thing. bringing prominently before his audience the Bill having proved itself to be a blessing, it is It is known to many well-informed and subbe prepared to fight China's hattle for her fact that the feeling of the Chamber on that a pity it was not made two years earlier. If this stantial men in Hongkong that from time to occasion was expressed against the Bill. by had been done a great part of the commercial time we require some drag upon the page to what he terms a large majority, but he has depression we have gone through would have which speculation in this place attains. The Bill failed to point out that over 30 per cout of been averted. Members of this Chamber who has simply done that in the most gentle and the members present were sharebrokers, who belong to the brokering profession seem to think effective manner. It has acted as a sedative almost to a man voted against the Bill, and that the law having confined operations in and palliative influence. An honourable memeven then the majority of votes record shares within certain limits the volume of ber of the Legislative Conneil, at the meet

caunot believe that this inquiry from His Excel- be doing my duty to the profession to which I

opportunity for talking togather and listening

Thursday, September 15th (applause) Mr. H. J. Scott-I shall have much pleasure and Whampon Dock Company opportunity of proposing another amendment and spoaking before the resolution is nut ?

The CHAIRMAN-Yes, certainly, amundment being carried, it, would be un ended. fair to allow to go before the public without being disputed at all. He tries to depreciate the vote at the last meeting by saying that 30 per cent, voting against this notorious share bill were sharebrokers. He entirely builts to mention that the Committee on which as everybody knows, the entire commercial commumity of this colony is represented—there was only one member of the Committee who youed for the Bill and that was 'James Johnston' Keswick. The seconder of the Bill in the Council did not oven vote, for he left the table before the other member of Committee voted against it. Therefore, I say the Bill being carried against carries for more weight than the fact that 30 per cent. of the members sitting round were share brokers. I hog to second the motion for Mr. DE Bovis said that a fortnight's notice

of the meeting had been given, and he thought it was absurd to ask for an adjournment on the ground put forward. A vote was then taken Sixteen bands were hold up in favour of the adjournment and fourtenh againmi. . The meeting was accordingly adjourned until

September 15th.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. ingents. Messra. Dodwell, Carlill & Co., a number of a large and a very sharp cleaver such as is Consins (the nawly appointed Marine Superintan. toution of the marderer or murderers. The body deat of the Northern Pacific Steamship Com- of the aufortunate man is that of an emeriated pany), Mr. H. Cooke, Mr. J. W. Boyd, Mr. il!-olad opinin smoker about 40 years of age, R. C. Dixon (Marine Surveyor), Mr. Macdenald possibly of the "informer" class. So attenuated (Assistant Marine Surveyor). Mr. G. T. Veitch, is his form that it would have been impossible Mr. W. H. Percival, Mr. E. W. Mitchell, Capt. for him to offer any resistance to a promeditated Edwards, Mr. F. Dodwell, Mr. E. S. Whealler, attack such as this appears to have been: It Mr. E. Osborne, Mr. J. Grant. The part of cie- cannot be supposed; from his destitute appeargroup was taken by Commander Marshall (who loss succe, that theft was the motive for the crime. come out, representing Sir William Pearce, to The only impulse which could have prompted push the trade), and none better could have been such a terrible onslaught upon the man, and wished. The first thing perhaps which struck have caused the infliction of such wounds must those to whom the visit was the first was the have been revenge or spite. Yet it, is difficult. spleudid doe's accommodation; there are no un- to conceive any offence which even in the mind mecessary encumbrances lying about and a game of a Chinaman could have justified this vengeful of cricket could be played with a freedom which attack. Two fingers of the left hand have been is quite unknown on most steamships, or as one cut completely off, evidently while the wretched gentleman remarked a six bole golf course could aman was endeavouring to ward off the blows, and be laid out and the match would not be decided upon his head there are seven wounds, nearly altogether by puts. The planking like every overy one of which would have been sufficient to thing on board the steamer from stem to stern cause death. One great gach is seven inches and from bold to masthead, is now, and the most long and has opened the skull down one side I estidious pussonger would find little to suggest (Severing the our completely) two or three inches. that would add to his pleasure on the pro- The body below the neck, which is territily out, menade dock. The smoking room is airy is not touched. A post morion examination and comfortable; in the matter of ventilation; was held at the Mortnery at 3 p.m. by Dr. especially it is all that could be wished. There Marques. are portholes on every side so that when the wind ! The offer of \$20 reward has been successful in is, say, from the south a draught of air can be ob- revealing the identity of the coulie who was tained from the north, and there are, what is not found murdered in Queen's Road West on the found in every smoking room, vontilators in the Loth August. His name, it appears, is Chang Ho; roof to carry off the foul air. The dining saloen, the is 36 years of age, and his family reside in which in the Parthia seco amodated the passen- ' First Street. gorattwo long parallel tables, his been transformed into the modern style which obtains on the pst lines of atenmships, and 52 persons can diam comfortably together. The abhelstery, like that of the cabins, is in plush velvet, and the decorations are in keeping. A feature of the cahins is the ventilating apparatus and the means

for regulating the circulation of air. By simply

moving a slide a greater or less amount can be

commanded at will. The ladies' apartments are :

models of comfort, and contain in addition to

the ordinary furniture a circular table, a wall

ft... and her breadth of beam 33 ft. Horongines | un agreement to enter the service, of D. Simon. (2.50) indicated) are triple expansion working to as compredore. Theugreement was dated August a pressure of 150 lbs., with patent valve gear on |9th and he was to receive \$100 a month. He had had a gold chain. Samuel told me also that he the Bryos Douglas system She is fitted through | \$5,000 as security. The defendant introduced him out with the electric light and is provided to Mr. Simon. After the office was opened at 21 |ed me as his compredere. I know that 3 years with steam carrying genr for facilitating the Gage Street Samuel was there every day. Others ago he engaged Lam Fan thui as his compraworking of cargo. Her trul speed on the besides the complainant paid money on deposit. Clyde was 15 knots an hour, so that a fast service | Sui Chai Kwong paid \$3,600 in a deposit Pang and the security \$4,000. Samuel also has may be expected to be maintained. It only re- receipt of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank a shroff, Sam Yut Chee, with a security of mains to add that the attractions of this the to Simon, \$4,000 in all was handed into Samuel's | \$1,000. He told me that he was going to start pioneer vessel of the Northern Pacific Steamship | bands. He gave it to Simon. About the be. on his own account on September 1st. I went Company are enhanced by the well known giuning of August he received orders from to the Chartered Mercantile Bank on the 27th courtesy and geniality of her young and popular | Samuel to buy tea, oil, preserved ginger, &c. | and they said Simon had no money deposited commander. Capt. Panton, R. N. i., and his Ho sout for Chinese merchants who traded in there. tall of officers. The company having been shown over the ples to the office. They did so and goods were business Samuel was going to do. People said ressel sut down to aske and wine, when several purchased, but the Chinese would not trust be was a broker. He did not have a chair and wests were proposed and honoured. The Chairman gave the first, "Success to for \$5,000, the value of the tea being \$5,600, comething. the good ship Victoria" If the vosse), he said, The goods were shipped in Samuel's name to continued to cross the Pacific for the next ten Bombay and Sydney. Samuel went to the Bank fendant from the first of July. I do not know voars, the captain and crew at any rate would to get the money to puy the Chinese merchants, what he was doing. I did not know that he was be perfectly satisfied. So far as the owners He received the money before I o'clock and did the keeper of a coffee restaurant in. Wellington and agents were concerned nothing should be not pay complainant. About nine o'clock on

hoats. The consignees of cargo might bok to mees's house and told him to meet him at the Samuel who Simon was and where he came find everything delivered as it should be, and he Bank at 11.20. Witness went there early and from. I was born in Hougkong, um 27 years hoped the vessel would always be able to keep spent a lay trying to find the defendant but of age, and was in the late. Mr. Rodyk's office J. Orman out of the Dook Company's hands as long as could not do so. He placed a posse of Chinese for about five months. I do not know that I oossible'(a langh.) Mr. Whealler next proposed "Success to on Sunday morning Detective Green arrested assistant. I thought that Lam Fan Chui, the he Pacific Prade," remarking that he hoped thim in his own house. o see such a trade opened up between here and Mr. Wilkinson said that this was all the though I do not think he had had any experience F.O. Lewis l'acome us would astonish all, and which would evidence the witness could give at present. whipse even the nalmiest days of the Partleia. The Chairman next gave " the health of Cap. Rodyk and my salary was \$35 a month. I.v. a commission of 10 per cent. on goods sold. ain Panton" in a few oulogistic remarks, to mained in his office antil he died on April 16th. On all the purchases we have made we have

which the captain responded briefly. brought out with him from home to not as who the partners are. I was introduced by Mr. any Parsee or Indian firm. I did not know that Marine Superistendent for the Company. He Samuel, the manager, to Mr. Simon. I cannot bis name was David Sassoon Muckleberry. I Mr. Cousins had been for many years in the say whether he is the only partner. I am not did not advise him not to call the firm " David Steeling Castle and the Parthia, and had given a partner in the concern. The money in the Sassoon & Co." because there was already a ad for the post Mr. Cousins had been chosen, The shipping documents were deposited in the Major-General Gordon, Superintendent and judging from his excellent services in the mame of J. Samuel & Co. I past he (the Chairman) bad no doubt of his mak- | Simon & Co. to the Chinese merchants, but I did og his influence felt in the future. Mr. Cousins not buy the goods. 'The money that was of Messrs. David Sassoon & Co. The box was was another example of the fact that the best obtained on Saturday should belong to D. Simon marked "title, deeds." He told him that it way to get on in the world was along the old & Co. ines of perseverance and industry. Mr. Cousins, in roply, said be looked to a rapid

future. The fleat of steamships, he mentioned, civil case. would be on the lines of those in the Atlantic Mr. Wilkinson said that he would produce Mr. Cooke proposed "The health of Capt.

Marshall." He bad known Capt. Marshall for about 25 years, and undoubledly he was the right man in the right place in promoting this The Chairman, in the course of his reply,

persorinations had been all over the world, but on a number of tradesmen by Simon & Co. the best part of his life had been spent in China. for there he had received the greatest kindness. Court. and now when he had been tatarally thinking of retiring from active life he had returned to his first love.

The Chairman next submitted . The Harbour Department of Hongkong," coupled Mr. Wilkinson suggested that bail should wo. On disclosing no secrets, he said, if he men. be \$30,000. tioned that last your he went down to Mexico to try and open up a trade with coolies be-

these meetings to get at the true quotations- | tween Roughong and Mexico. The President at the average quotations and to find on of the Republic assured him of his sincere desire what true business has been done, and to to encourage the trade but he (the Chairman) Tarnish our constituents, with such quota- found that in Hongkong there was an Ordinance tions. No influence whatsoever is allowed directed against the emperation of cooling to that in these meetings, and we guard over that with country. If they could only manage to get the fraud Sui Chan Pong of a sum of \$3,000 great care and we are fully capable of doing so. Government here to do its part, there would deposited with them by him. It will be re-Furthermore, gentlemen, I am not here with a soon spring up a large trade between that part membered that on the previous day the first mosly prepared or written speech, in fact I have of the world and this Crown Colony. There was defendant had been charged with fraud and the not one but I wish to bring to your notice one another trade which gave every promise of deve- hearing of the case was adjourned thing. I have no doubt you want to discuss lopment, and that was between Peru and Hong- Mr. Phillippo, addressing his Worship, saidthis matter fully, justly and fairly. I would kong, and were the restrictions he had spoken I appear for the plaintiff in the case in which your attention to the fact that very of removed they would find a considerable re- the two ment Samuel and Simon, are charged little time has been given to furnish such vival in trade here next year. It was the desire with conspiring to defraud this man of a sum of detailed information as is absolutely necessary, of Sir William Pearce to see the Eastern trade | \$3,000. I ask that you will hear that case beto form a reliable opinion apon the working of developed and to have his flag flying in all parts fore continuing the hearing of the charge

the meeting, to allow this meeting to stand ad- the company that it was the sincere desire of the the case against the first defendant be dismissed. journed till say two or three wooks hence, when Harbour Department to see the trade of the we shall have further details and we shall be pre- port increased, and for himself he hoped that the charge against those two men first. pared to contradict most of the statements made the hard times of depression were at last ended. by the side in favour of the maintenance of this. The Chairman next proposed "The health of | into the case which was adjourned yesterday. Bill. I think it is only fair that an adjournment Capt. Tillett," who briefly replied. should be granted, and I therefore beg to pro-The Chairman then gave "The health of Court to take the conspiracy case first, and as the pose that this meeting stand adjourned till Capt. Cooke," and took occasion to refer to the graver charge I would ask that it be heard now. high class of work turned out by the Hengkong

in seconding the motion for adjournment, Mr. Cooke, in reply, remarked it was the sim is the graver. This is only a matter of \$3,000, but if it is lost will any, other porson, have an of the Company to turn out work so that it] would be difficult to say whether it was done in presecution. He said-Sui Chun Poug charges Hongkong or Glasgow

The health of Mr. Grant (as an old friend of wently conspiring to cheat and defraid him of Mr. Scott-I would draw your attention to Capt. Marshall) was next drack, and with the \$3,000 Your Worship will find as you go pitable reception of our representatives. The visit in one remark in the very able speech of Mr tonst of "The Press," acknowledged by the through the evidence in this case that there has every other respect a very pleasant one was saddened by Bell-trying, which, in the event of this Daily Press representative, the proceedings been a most systematic series of fruids not only the death from cholura of the popular Honorary Secretary

ANOTHER MURDER IN HONGKONG.

and one shroff amounting in all to \$14,000. CHINAMAN FOUND BEAD IN QUEEN'S ROAD Of this sum only \$7,000 was placed in the The number of serious crimes in Hongkong has increased of late in a manner which causes the greatest anxiety to the police and not a little apprehension among the general community. The murder of the Indian watchman at Happy Valley has passed into the category of ansolved mysteries, and only the other Bill was roted upon in the Committee. Every day from another quarter-at Yanmati-came the news that a man had been found dead in the English. I believe all he can do is to for next season will be as good as in the past. fields, under suspicious circumstances. To sup- write his own name. Samuel seems to be the almost unanimous vote of the Committee plement these and the very numerous stabiling the managing pacture of the concarn, and The Lawn Tenals Championship Cup was went by cases of late brought before the Magistrates, we it is through him these people have been H. Pinckney, who defeated the holder W. H. Wallace; savage character as to rank as one of the worst brought to light in the annals of crime in this colony. At about a quarter to three in the morning of the 25th August pative constable No. 323, Young Afuk by name, was berrified to discover in the gutter of Queen's Road West, at a distance of about 10.) yards from the Gas Works, the body of a Chineman. Speedily and Shanghai Bank. 37,000 only was deposited recognizing that a crime had been committed he called assistance from No. 7 Station and the corpse was removed to the mertnary. When daylight came an examination was made of the dark and seeluded spot, and THE PIONEER STEAMER OF THE a stream of blood running down the galter for nearly a hundred yards was seen, with splashes also on the wall of the Reformatory which rises on the left hand side. Traces were also ob-The Northern Pacific Steamship Company's | served by the police officers, who at once were new steamer Victoria left Hongkong on the 25th | upon the seems, all the way along the gutter to August on her muiden trip across the Pacific, and the mouth of a drain nearer the Sailors' Home. on the invitation of Captain Panton and the Here a valuable class was obtained in the shape of gen themen were shown over the vessel on the used in the pork butchers shops. The weapon, 24th. The company included Commander Hast. which of course was of a very marderous looking ings (Acting Police Marintrate), Captain Tillett type, was blood stained and the first link there. (Marine Superintendent of the Canadian Paoi- fore is in the possession of the officers which fic Railway Company's line of steamships). Mr. may extend itself into a chain and lead to the de-

29th August.

BEFORE COMMANDER W. C. H. HASTINGS

A SEUJOUS CHARGE AGAINST A MERCHANT. Joseph Samuel, a morehant, residing at No. 124. Elgin Forrace, was charged with unlawfally press, and furnious conclus. The laystories, obtaining the sum of \$12,944 from the Rongalike for passengers, officers, and error, are of kong and Shanghai Bank on Saturday. August the newest patterns, while the sleeping accom- 27th, with intent to defraud thereby Lam Fan I was introduced to Simon. I was told by modution for Chinese emigrant coolies is a Chui, his compradore.

patent arrangement which can be unfolded in a Mr. Wilkinson appeared for the presecution, ew moments and ensures cleanliness. The and Mr. Deanys defended. deugth of the Victoria from stem to storn is 360. Complainant said that he lately entered into such things and asked them to bring their sam-Simon and witness stood recurity to the teamen by the way he was living I took him to be worth wanting to ensure the success of the new fleet of Saturday morning the defendant went to wit given my money to him. I only enquired of

round the defendant's house at night and carly had any special qualifications but I was only Cross-examined-I was formerly clerk to Mr. Lam Fan Chui was to get \$100. We also had From that date until August 22nd I was employed agreed to get it, but we never received anything.

The Chairman, again rising, proposed the by Mr. Phillippo. When I went into Simon & I made no enquiry as to Simon except through health of Mr. Cousins, whom he said he had Co. I was to receive \$100 a month. I do not know Samuel. I did not go to the Banks or ask great satisfaction, so that when a man was want- bank was deposited in the name of Simon & Co. Sassoon here. box from a man named Marons in the employ

had been sent there by Samuel. Mr. Wilkinson asked for a remand, Mr. Dennys submitted that there was no development in the Pacific trade in the near evidence to justify a remand. It was a purely it enght to be and Mr. Dennys objecting.

> evidence to show that the defendant was going to Australia as soon as he got the money. that on the 29th he entered house No. 24, Elgin His Worship said he would adjourn the case Street, where the first defendant resides, and until 2.30 to-morrow (Tnesday) afternoon. Mr. Wotton said that be appeared for a trades ant was then in a room on the ground floor. The vigorously Obviously the whole thing can than thousands of miles away.

man who had parted with his goods to Simon & first defendant's wife opened an iron safe inside | serve no kind of purpose save to earlied A correspondent writes to the Jopan Mail - tied to the reserve fund for the cost of new accomplices. The revers were advised by Wei. Co. He thought be would be able to establish of which witness found \$535 in bank notes the few Chinese and German contract makers "We are just entering the barbone of Chinese troops at that point, to said that during a life ut sea of 33 years his to the Court fraude which had been perpetrated There was a lot of jewellery in the safe, includ-

> four other tradesmen. client on bail.

His Worship fixed bail at \$15,000. The case was thereupon adjourned.

30th Angust. as if the ecompants were about to move. There was a notice on the door. To Lot on lat THE ALLEGED FRAUDS. Joseph Samuel, merchant, and David Simon,

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Mr. Dennys-The graver charge! I think

recently been started. Both of the cefend-

Sui Chun Pong, deplaced, said -I know the

enrity for my position as compredere.

as security. Samual asked me for it and when

By the Court-I had no idea what sort of

Police, said that he had first received a small

Inspector Quincey, who was next called, said

present stage of the case.

His Worship refused to open the box at the Coxon, G. S.

ready for moving. The house was dismantled guins and forts.

The case was adjourned till 23) p.m. to merchant, were charged with conspiring to de-THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

> The following is the report to the members of he Hongkong Cricket Club :-amount report on the season 1991-1892. The accounts which are attached show a bulance of

SEABON 1891-1892.

3.483.27 to the credit of the Club, on the 12th August. adjourned yesterday, against the first defendant, The usual list of members with the butties and howling averages for the season is annexed. 'It will be seen that the case against the first defendant be dismissed. the batting average list is headed by B. W. Maitland, Cap-His Worship—I think I had better go into the J. Dunn and Dr. J. A. Lowson with 48.93, 48.12 and 32.40 respectively, whilst the latter was most successful with the ball, taking 135 wickets at a cost of 9.77; E. J. Mr. Donnys-I would ask your Worship to go | Coxon being second on the list with 66 wickets at a cost

Mr. Phillippo-It will save the time of the Scoras of over 100 were made as follows:-Captain Dunn. 200; 107, 103; Dr. J. A. Lowice, 199, not out; Captain H. N. Dumbleton, R.E., 101, act out. leffking as ground bowler and umpire for the season. that the other, which is a case involving \$12,000. He also played in a good many of the matches, having an average of 36.07 for sixteen innings. Mr. Phillippo then opened the case for the In response to an invitation from Shanghai a team was sent ander the captainty of Captain J. Dunn, to play the Shanghai Cricket Club. The match after three full days. Joseph Samuel and David Simon with frandricket resulted in a draw. The heartiest thanks of the

Club are due to the Shangbai community for the hos upon the man who has laid this information on the only part of the year the Shanghar Cricket Club mid which the warrant was granted but upon other men ins a return visit, the match resulting in our favour by an who have been galled and induced to give security inning and 132 runs. for two comprederes, two assistant comprederes. · The Club played 14 matches, of which gight word won and six lost

The Committee have to regret the loss lowing absonce from the Colony) of two old and popular Hongkong and hanghai Bank, \$3,000 belong. officers of the Clab in the persons of Mr. A. K. to To Yuk Pang, both of whom paid the and Hon. Treasurer respectively. money to Samuel. This business has just The Committee have also to regret, the sad death from fever of Licut. E. M. Loring, B. S., a prominent ants occupy the same premises at 21. Gage The pavilion is in good repair and the ground is

Simon & Co., I believe, knows very little and it is hoped and expected that the wickets two places toward the west, and a part of the brought to Simon to give security, and the the Single Tonnis Handleup fell to Dr. Mendon, R.N. charge is that Samuel and Simon together and the "Doubles" to Drs. J. M. Atkinson and

obtained the money from these people. The Meadon, H.N. four agreements will be put into Court, and and the officers of the Lat A & S. Highlanders, to your Worship will see these men bound them- Colonel Bavenhill and the officers of the 1st 8. selves to pay the money into a local bank, and Infantry, and to Admiral Sir F. Richards, and the rushing waters, and there was imminust danger the receipt attached to the agreements says that officers of H.M.S. Impérious for their kindness in of a deluge all over the great tract to the all this money has been lodged in the Hongkong allowing their bands to play on the ground during the west of us, which was inundated two years The annual meeting for the purpose of receiving

in the Bank, and a letter to the Bank given by the Committee's report for the past season and Simon to Samuel authorising the lather to with- electing the Committee for the coming season will be people flow to the rescue, and succeeded in draw the whole amount will be put in, so that the hold at the mavilian, on Mosday, 12th September, deposit reveipts held by the Chinamen are of no . 1803, al o p.m. BATTING AVERAGES.

In Ten Innings, and over.

first defendant, Joseph Samuel, and David Simon, the second defendant. The first defendust introduced me to Simon, who wanted me to be an assistant compra tore. The first defendant noted as interpreter at that interview Samuel told me that I must have \$3.0 to to ledge in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, as posited that amount and held the note for it An agreement was drawn up on August 2nd Simon signed that agreement and the first befondant was present at the time. At himseclark J. M. de Eobeck, R.N. in the firm signed as a witness. I entered upon my duties as assistant compradore, after I signed the agreement. Lalso acted as shroff, for which position I deposited an additional \$1,000 gave it he handed it to the second defendant. A M. Loring, R.F. separate agreement was entered into, signed by the second defendant. The same Chinese clerk signed as a witness. I have been to the Hongtong and Shanghai Bank and I find that there is only about \$20 and a few twenty cent pieces to " Denutes " not out." he credit of D. Simon & Co. The \$3,000 which In Three Innings and over.

deposited as security was placed there by myself in the name of the second defendant. . I have made enquiries as to whether the \$3,000 is still here and was informed at the Bank that it is not there. Since I have been in the firm they have been buying goods. . They bought some tea ! Lient, Moore, R.N. for \$5,000, which was delivered on August 24th to the second defendant by order on board the steamer Berenice. The money was to be paid to the dealer within three days of the shipments. Tak Chu, the tea dealer, has been to the defendant for payment since. The ton was shippod in the name of J. Samuel & Co. to Bombay. Another cargo of all was shipped by the Guthrie to Sydney under a similar agreement as to the conditions of payment. The man came to the F. W. Lummert office to claim payment on the 26th and 27th inst. The first conpradore, Lam Fan Chui! was responsible for the payment and the man has not yet been paid, though he come to the office several times on the 26th C. Wallace ... and 27th. i he Choi Henng shop supplied a F. O. Lewis, R.N. quantity of ginger, which was sent on the Col. Ravenbill

and ten were bought in one name and shipginger has come for his money, but has not been paid. I do not know who the partners are either maings:n Samuel & Co. or Simon & Co. I do not . M. Atkins in ... 10 and know whether any books were kent. The letter copying book was in the office but I have not seen the defendant use it. I have Lieut, Da Couta 7º V. A. C. Hawkins never heard the second defendant speak Major Bennet, B.E. English, except the word compradore. When F. L. Jackson, 91st.. . Lammert Samuel that he (Simon) had come from another. Dr. Meaden, R Dr. Nicholson, R.N. colony, and intended to starta firm here and wanted Lieut. Strick an assistant compradore. First defendant told me that the second defendant brought a lot of A. G. 8tokes money from the other colony and I thought he was a rich man. He was dressed in white and Major Turner wanted to start on his own account and he wantdore. He has an assistant named To Yok

BOWLENG AVERAGES. For Ten Innings and over. G. Taylor, R.N. 12 : 0: 0: 739 58 : 314 W. M. itland ... 10 | 0, 6 508 19 287 G. E. Taverner. 13 | 0 0 420 19 237 547.40 For Three Innings and over.

Cross-examined-I have known the second de-Street. If I had known that I would not have Bowler's Name. chief compradore, was smarter than I was; al- Dumbleton, R.E as a compradore. I was to get \$70 a month and F. Lammert 2 0 0 55 0 13 F.C. Farnes, R.N. 9 0 0 330 17 172 J. beach 3 0 0 140 3 107 0107. The following gentlemen bowled in less then three

F. C. Osborne, R.N. E. A. Lammort C. Wallace G. S. Puevis Dr. Meaden, E.N. Lient, Da Costa, R.N. Lieut. Blarkham J. Ezekiet . E Exekiel THE "A" Claus AT LAWN TENNIS. Some discussion ensued as to whether the box Atkinson, Dr. J. M. Hastings, J. Rom, E. A. Bavenhill, Col. should be opened, Mr. Phillippo maintaining that Buren, J. S. Van Coxon, E. J.

Pinckney, H. Baunders, F.

Stewart, G.

Potta, G. H. Wallace, W.H. Dunn, Captain Hawkins, V.A. C.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SSPIHMBHR ler, 1992,

We do not hold antacives rost onsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.)

THE SHARD ORDINANCE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR Str. -- With reference to your leader in The Committee lave the pleasure of presenting their brokers? As a matter of fact there are only six The engine-remm bulk-heads were blistering partment. We also understand that a reduction sent, against ten last year.

when there are financial matters and a discussion. been a forforn hope indeed for the passengers Japanese are like Occidentals. No student The Committee engaged the services of Q.-M.-Sergeant | the writer should have made sure before publish | behaved with commendable calm, due largely to country town, in order to fill his empty coffers. ing them.

Thanking you for inserting the above, I remain, dear Sir, yours fritifully, M. GROTE.

APPREHENDED FLOODS IN SHANTUNG.

There have been already come heavy rains that

we can remember, although the sympon is ye

TRINISG-FR. Bird July

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

early, and the rivers are full. The Yollow Bires at Ch'i Ho is in a swollen and dangerous couli tion, and the Grand Canal has been level with the top of the embankments for four dies. ing to Sul Chun Pong and \$4.00) belonging Travers and Mr Tressition, lately Hop Secretary | states way at San No San to the seen, mean To Chou, is so constructed as to do the minimum of good at the maximum of expense, the bottom of the channel being thirteen (Chinese) feet higher than that of the Canal. Street, Simon, the head of the firm of D. capital order. The pitch has been partietly relaid. The Canal has already by ken its broken a Ku Cheng district is wholly under water. the east side of the Canal the great flat drained into the Capal after the flood of two years ago. The sole idea at that time anx get the water out, and late in the spring of last year the opening was filled up with no special care to make it secure. On the 22nd, when the river was at 114 highest, the bank at this spot was under-nined by the

ago with such disastrous results. Realising at last the magnitude of the danger, the stonning the dangerous breach. The District Mugistrate was sent for, and is now probably doing what he can to remedy the negligences of the past twalve months. Yet this indifference followed by spasms of furious zeal; is the history of every outbreak of the Canal. It is a physical suppossibility for this stream to convey to the see more than half the drainage of the extensive area which it traverses In all the five or six | unable to learn up to the present. hundred miles of the course of the Wei river from the mountains of southern Shapsi

It is now reported that there are no less than seron breaks in the Canal between Bentsin and his place and there can be little doubt that there are more to follow. N. C. Della News

THE FIRE ON BOARD THE CANA-DIAN MAIL. STEAMER

It became generally known that a fire had brod totally lost. . steam from the boilers into the hold by an ar- saki. At 5.15 a.m., on the 21st., sighted a Sou-tay. 1.40 The steam process, however, which is sufficiently prepared all ship's boats to assist if neces. lishes a tolegram from Lang-son to the effect repressive in ordinary cases, proved in this sary. She proved to be the steamer Tokkeichi- that an engagement took place in the region of

poured in in sufficient quantities to drown the of Miye Ken, and left Toba for Hyogo at 8,10 fire, and the immediate danger of an extending | p.m. on the 20th, with a crew of 21 all told. conflagration was averted. In the mentine the ship rapidly approached the coast of Japan. and the astonishment of those in Hai adate on ever, the cause of the entbreak had been fully traces of an imperial tomb. ascertained, and this was found to be the wires | The Japan Herald of the 19th August says from the dynamo that parsed up through the ILB.M. men-of war Hyacinth and Rittler arrived Lun-ky's band evacuated their haunts." after-hold. In the screw allow of an ordinary at Yokoliama on the 19th August, the Swift single serew steamer the shaft passes down having proceeded to Kobe. The two latter the centre of the ship. In a twin-screw steamer ships are en route to the Yangisza, but the first, vants of a surrendered pirate chief, the quanta of a surrendered pirate chief 2113.08 of course the shafts are port and starboard, usued, which is figing her homeward bound of You the found near the post of Cao wong 1713.29 leaving in the centre a considerable space. This permant, will, as we have already unnounced, five rifles, five revolvers, and 350 rot ds of space in twin-screw vessels is occupied by oil leave shortly for Vancouver to pay off and ship tanks, ice-houses, and spare genr, and in the case in new crew. H.B.M.S. Leander is expected at | August the chief De Roue and eleven followers of the Empress it was here that the dynamo was Yokohama on her way to join the Admiral at surrendered themselves at the post of Nha-nam. also placed. The dynamo being at the bottom | Vladivostock.

Lee by Sir Edwin Arnold after being signed by divided among the shareholders, making a divi- The Luckuy correspondent of the Avenir says himself and every passenger on board. Thus dend of 15 per cent. per annum; yen 150,000 were that the revers of Song-phong notified that a

converned. A hostile flest that had passed after an occurrence which might have ended period. ing dismonds and rabies. There were also Weihaiwei and Port Arthur would not be likely very disastronely. All west well with the En- The Japan Gazette of the 20th August says :- for the bushes to the North of Ba-xat, pillaging Dennys objected to this being stated in bracelets and silver cups, &c. He had no to waste time in Chafee; if money were spent press of Japan after leaving Yokobama on Mon- The Nippou Yusen Kalshaure mercilessly dispons- on the right river, and regaining the left river authority to take possession of anything except and a harbour made there would be some sense day, the 8th, until the evening of the 10th, when, ing with the services of foreigners where possible proceeded to the valley of Long-po, from which Air. Gedge intimated that he appeared for money. The whole house was searched. Wit- in building forta, etc., but no fleet as it is now being over 600 miles from land, something went and no less than 14, including some of the oldest point of vantage they directed menaces to the villness noticed three new camphor-wood beros would come to Chefor except to give the sailors wrong with the electric light wires. Who her and most trusted of their foreign comployed re- age of Muong-num. As to the enquiry held at Mr. Deanys asked for the liberation of his belonging to the second defendant. They were all a swim in clear water. Would it be rash to a wire had broken below, or latent fire had melt-convol notice of dismissal the other day. Much Boag-plong, it will have the usual result; the packed. On the first floor there was a new cam- predict that in five years visitors will be roaming ed one, signs of a conflagration, were soon per surprise is felt at some of the dismissale. It is delegate, who knows very well how to proceed in phor-wood box also packed with matting outside. about the ruins and remains of the 1892 Chefoe joeived in the after hold, filled with tea, sugar, and stated that the gentlemen who have thus receive such cases, will find that there are nothing but with the marge of Commande. Hastings. He fixed at \$20,000, and Mr. Wotton said it should it bad been sealed up, but was opened after framparts? Taotal Sheng has left, but will pro- sails. The hatches were opened, and the cargo of their congé are Messes. F. H. James, R.N. | honest people there, will receive a jar of wine wards. On the upper floor were three new bably manage to retain some kind of interest in broken out, stone having previously been let (Superintendent of Navigation), Yeard Duer from Wei, and return to Khai-hao. As soon as boxes of the same description, all packed as if the locality, while money is being granted for into the compartment, but when a few score of toa. (Manager Department of Foreign Correspon. he disappears from view the revers will return

from the hold, along with the injected steam, of Foreign Correspondence), all of the Tokye members who voted in the recent Chamber of at 5 a.m. of the morning of the lith it was plain ter), of the same Department; and Mr. W Commerce meeting, one dozen were share that the ship was most dangerously on fire. Donald, of the Superintendent Captain's Do-Captain came to the wise resolution, gladly no. foreigners still left in the Company's employ. We claim as much right to vote as any other cepted by the passengers, to turn back and run The Japanese are often said to be lacking in other member and the writer of your leader at full speed for safety and aid. Meantime, the originality. But, careful consideration of the the admirable discipline, and manliness with a Japanese trader determined to hold a series of Captain bee by the passengers on board -R.M.S. Empres of Junan. August 12 h. 1892.

couver, desire to testify our souse of the skill, good until eventually the manager absconded with the judgment, and decision displayed by Caplain Les un whole proceeds of the entertainment. Pr lifting the occasion of the disastr as fire which occurred in by this experience the blind fancers bay deterwas the after-hold of the ship on the night of the 10th instant. The measures taken by him were prompt mined to manage the next foreing bouts them. to and sugardons, but when the safety f his masongers sulves, with the aid of their friends. our his duty to those by retarning. We wish to add the expression of our administration of the good discipline and quiet courses shown by the officers and company of the ship, ander very trying o renmstances. at no moment was there the slightest panie or conmajon on board; and the occurrence from first to last -unfortunate as it was, and inconvenient to ourselves -reflects, in our opinion, the atmost credit on the Captain, officers, and crew of this aplendid atsamshin. [Here follow the signatures of the passengers.]

> JAPAN. NAGASARI

It is reported (says the Rising Sun) that vein of coal has been discovered on Yokoshima a small island close to Takashina, by neans of boring. Particulars of the thickness of the seam, the quality of the coal, etc., we have been

The "Shire" Line steamer Radaorskire, Capt Davies, arrived at Nagasaki on the 17th August past Linching twhere it is joined by the from Hongkong with (says the Rising Sun) an 25.70 | real Canal) to Tientsin, there are only three exceptionally large quantity of cargo for this aqueducts to relieve the presence of the rising port, consisting principally of heavy machinery water, and as just mentioned, the one of these for the Mike mines. Whilst heisting one of nemest this point is of no practical value. There, the heaviest pieces out of the hold, a cylinder fore whonever, as has constantly happened in | weighing 12 tons, the "fall" (a new 5-in, hawsor 86 170 17.90 | recent years, there is an excess of rain, the river | broke, with the result that the cylinder fell some 16.80 must break somewhere. In these circumstances, eighteen inches, and received a crack, which will 43 157 15.70 the main concern both of magistrates and people remder it useless. No fault is attached to any of is to have the inevitable break take place some. her officers, as the rope in question was estimatod to be capable of lifting fifteen tons.

The Kabe Chronicla says :- The Japanese

stramer Holsaroka-mara (formerly the Esneral day, belonging to Mr. Hirami of Ishikawa-kon ins foundered on the court of Izu. She left Robe for Takyo on the 16th August at 1 a.h., and getting out of her course in consequence of a thick fog, struck a sankon rook nour the Mikomoto-shima Lighthouse at about 4 a.m. on the 17th Angust, some 7 vi from The Japan Mail has received full particulars Shimbda in Inn. The vessed stak almost imof the accident to the Canadian mail steamer mediately, but fortunately no lives were lost, Empress of Japan after feaving Yokohama on Sho carried a crew of thirty-seven, and had the 8th August which necessitated Captein thirty-three passengers on board, erew and pas-Lee's putting about and shaping a course for songers being safely landed at Shimode on the Hakodate in order to remove the cargo stowed 17th. The cargo, which toostly consisted of rite in the after-hold which was found to be on fire, and a few miscodaneous goods, is believed to be

ken out on the ovening of the 10th after a some. Captain Pender, of the N. Y. K. steamer A Son-tay telegram in the Avenir du Tonkin what erratio performance by the electric lights. Hingo Maru, reports :- Left Yok hama at noon | says that Dink van Thuong and three followers As a fact, fire was discovered by the office was of the of the 20th August, at 6 p.m., presed Rock feland, and Nochinh, who had been sentenced to three ship some time before it was suspected by the and sighted a steamer on slove there which yours' hard labour, and who effected their escape passengers, and when the employ from was de- would be the same vessel as was reported on the occasion of the fire in the good, have been faitely located in the after-hold the first means by the Yamashiro-mach. This is probably recaptured alive. The chief pirate Blah-chi bas taken to extinguish it was by the introduction of the Hokuroku-maru]. At 4 p.m. passed Omai- been excented and his hoad has been exposed at rangement specially designed for that purpose, ressel on fire, bure down upon her at once, to The Avenir du Trakin of the 24th August pabinstance to be ineffectual, and this demon, more bound from Toba to Hyago. Fire broke, That ke between a band of 200 Chinese pirates strated the fact that the fire had obtained a out in her fore-holder 3.15 a.m. that-day. After and a recommissioner to which were attached greater hold than was at first surmis of Cap- saving all her crew and boats on board; and a few thes followers. The Cainese band being tain Lee then resolved that to rau for Hake- finding that we could not render any further surprised took dight in disorder, leaving a large date was the best course to pursue, and assistance, we proceeded on our voyage. When number of their band killed. The invasion the ship was consequently headed for that we left the barning vessel at 630 u.m. along the whole extent of this region continues port. The introduction of steam proving in she was in full blaz fore and aft and baros with discouraging regularity." enflicient to aubdue the fire, it was found neces- down to within three feat of the water's edge cary to pump in water. How far this measure on the starbuard side. She was in latitude much damage in the region of Sopt-Pagodes; was needed may be gathered from the fact that 33.42 north longitude 156,14 E; and lies right | the hungers of Que-dong, Yen-duong and Giathe divisional steel butkhead between the after- in the track of vessels. The Huogo News adds binh (of the province of Bac-ninh) have to rehold and the engine-room had become red-hot. that the Yokkaichi-many was a steamer of 283 sow their rice, since what had been grown

The Japan Gazette says :- A rainable "find " Friday afternoon, the 12th inst. who first made has just been made in Ho-mura, Kazasa Proout the vessel was great when it was observed vince. A farmer was digging on an elevated of the long dampaign unintained in that circuit that an Empress mail bout was in the affing piece of land when he came across a stone room. with such persistency and energy by Colonel under full stonm with the signal flying at the about 6 ft. wide and 9 ft. long, evidently of a Perillon have made themselves more and more fore "I am on fire." Such preparation were at great age. In the room were human bones, felt. The best news arrives from the Luc-Nam once made on shore us suggested themselves believes and four swords decorated with gold, under the circumstances, and the storner was which were decaying with are. A short dist. The environs, long abandoned by their numerous soon in harbour at anchor. Before this, how- ance away are said to have been also found the inhabitants who flod to the mountains, are nor

of the ship, the wires had to be carried up to The Japan Herald says :- It is no secret that and ammunition. The pacification of Yen-the. the lamps, and, on board the Empress, were Armstrongs are constructing a mon-of-war for it may thus be observed, is progressing daily; led through the after-hold in a wooden casing. Japan, but the particulars have not been as yet it is a just reward gained by the indefatigable It was this casing that caught fire, and from published, so far as our knowledge extends, activity and perseverance of the chiefs of the top to bottom it was nothing but a mass of char- Brassey's Annual gives the following as her posts in that region. red ombers when the fire was extinguished and it dimensions :- Length between perpendiculars. The column nuder Colonel Servière, says the was completely in view. The red hot condition 350 feet, breadth 46 feet, draught of water 16.4 Avenir, has visited all the region of Cai-kinh, in of the bulkhead between the after-hold and feet, displacement 4,200 tons, horse-power 15,000 his endeavour to clear the country of the bands the engine-room will be sufficient to indicate tons, estimated speed 25 knots. She has been of pirates which were said to be strongly fortithe strength of the fire in the hold; and besides designed by Mr. Watts, Armstrong's naval con- fied. The last encounter on the field of Barthe tea and sugar destroyed by fire a considerable structor, and her engines are by Hamphrys, to the west of Thun-mo, was the warmest train quantity was damaged by steam and water. Tennant & Co. She is to have an armoured recorded for some time. The troops put the Chi-This was all discharged into lighters, placed dook varying from 45 inches on the slopes to 12 nose to flight by killing their chief and twenty alongside, and a thorough examination of the in. on the flat portion. She is to carry four men and wounding a large number. On the side hold made, when it was found that a portion of 6-in, and eight 4.7-in, quick-tiring gans, besides of the French, unfortunately, they have to lament the deck had also been burned. Captain Lee twenty five smaller and machine guns. She is the death of Captain Watrin, Lieut Billoir, four ordered a survey to be held and this was also to have two tixed and four launching tubes legionnaires, and six tirailleurs, and have had accordingly done, after which the discharged for torpedoes. When necessary, she will carry one sergeant and seven men wounded. cargo was reshipped, this being completed on 1,000 tons of coal. Altogether, with her speed. For some time mast, says the Independence Sunday morning; the 14th August. The ressel, and her heavy battery of quick-firers, she will be Tonkmoice, the cavirous of the military post of however, had incurred a considerable expenditure a very formidable specimen of the orniger ofass. Xich-to have been disturbed by a band of some of coal, the shipping of which was proceeding The ordinary general meeting of the Bank of sixty Chinese pirates all armed with Winches. with all speed when our informant left, and, as we Japan for the first half of this year was held on ters, who proceeded from the region of Tien-year learned from the agents, the Empress sailed on the 20th August. The income of the period and encamped to the north of Xich-to. From Monday morning, the 15th August. As regards amounted to yet 975, 150.113, and this added this place they make descents upon the mining the silk, about which some anxiety has been ex- to the reserve of yen 123,200 brought forward region, where they abdust women and children pressed, it is not supposed to be damaged in the from the preceding period, the reserve for the from the villages. Recently they attacked the smallest degree, as being in a special room en- cost of new buildings amounting to yen 70,000 post, but the commandant gave them a warm tirely shut off it is stated that not even the and another reserve of ven 137.471.431 made reception, wounding four men retaking the speil fumes of the fire can have reached it. Captain a total of yen 1.305,841.544, of which yen and women and children, and capturing their Les was very warmly sulogised by the pas- 122,000 are carried to the depreciation funds ruides. The commandant, Mariotti, deserves sengers, who stated that the most perfect order for the cost of the manufacture of convertible reat praise for the cepture of the guides, from and discipline were maintained by the officers notes, the purchase of bullion, and the cost of whom he abtained valuable information, on the and drew without exception and a letter drawn new buildings, leaving a net profit of you strength of which he proposed to raise a force

The abserd business of fortifying Chefoo ends happily what might have proved to be a carried to the reserve fund, yea 67,500 given to delegate of the General of Khai-hoa was to hold made a search for money. The second defend- is being continued and blastick goes on terrible dissister in mid-ocean with aid no nearer officials as bonuses, yen 80,000 cm and to the re- an enquiry touching the piratical deeds in which serve fund for the next period, yes 50,000 car- the military mandaring would be found to be their

obests had been lifted out, smoke issued in volumes dence), E. L. James and T. Kayser (Department to their usual avocation,

and flames were discerned at the bottom of the office; and in the Yokohama branch Messrs. ourge while the loud crackling was heard of S.D. Hepburn (Assistant Manager); J. Johncases and boxes being consumed. It was deter- stone (Foreign Manager of the Stores Departmined to close up the batches and if possible i ment), and T. H. Donker-Cartine and C. Poce. smother the fire with steam, water and petent of the same Department; Andrew Patterson annihilators. The hatches worn therefore again (Manager of the Engine Works Department), buttened down, the nir examination darge and J. Mackenzie (Engin , Shop Foreman), J. this morning's paper, will you please correct the hoses dat pouring materials the hold, but all H. Macgragor (Foreman Boilermaker), D. Scott statement mu a therein, that out of three dozen that night the rocks and fames interesed and (Engineer), and C. B. Clinson (Foreman Carp'nsharebrokers members of the Chamber at pre- with heat, the docks were burning hot, and the has been myle all round in the salaries of might just as well suggest to the merchant boats had all been prepared and provisioned, various methods of making a living devised by members to abstain from voting when the Im- life-helts got in readiness, and every proper step the lower and middle classes in this country port and Export Office question was before the taken, in case the melancholy nocessity should leads (says the Japan Mail) to an opposite Chamber or to the busines to remain at home arise for reserting to the boats. It would have conclusion. In being lovers of novelty the With the remainder of this most one-sided and ship's company with the nearest land five of, western life and manuers can dony that and unfairly written leader I propose to deal of six hundred miles away, and a strong cur- the desire to see, hear, and do now things later on, but I did-not wish to lose any time in rent setting from Japan. There was, however, no is deep-seated in as all. The Hochi contributing erronvous statements of which panie or foolish fuse visible on board. Everybody Shimbun relates that in a certain Japanese which the Captain and his officers and grew found fencing matches in which the combatants should the poril. A day of quiet sea enabled the ship be blind mon. He selected his fencers carefully, to steam back at her best speed, and we are now and hired a large theatre for the occasion. safely entering Hakodate, with the hold still The enterinioment took immensely. The comprobably full of fire under our feet, but the batants, some of whom were priests having vessel, her people on board, and the balk of a knowledge of fencing, created no end of the cargo sayed. Too much praise cannot, I diversion by the manner to which they stalked think, be awarded to Captain Lee and his strip's about the stage in search of their opponents company for discretion, courage, and judgment, and by the agility with which they avoided and this feeling has been expressed by the pass blows when actually fencing. The account goes sengrees in a latter to Captain Loc. of which I on to say that the poor blind men who afforded um able to afford you a copy. A torrible cata- the diversion were cheated out of their eachstrophe has in all probability been escaped, and lings by their burployer. They were informhere is no one on board who understands the ed that the andience only consisted of about dangerous condition of the vessel who is not glad 100 persons, and honor was far too small to to be within reach of help in these quiet waters" allow of the mapager doing more than paying The following letter has been presented to expenses. To this the blind men replied that 'he peals of laughter which grasted their ears w. re much too loud to be profueed by 100 persons: d Wo, the undersigned passengers on board the En. that they were being declived. But they we needs of Japan, upon her present voyage to Van- put off without navment from oight to night

IFROM A CORRESPONDENT

The Lientenant-Governor has appointed a Committee to draw out a programme for the e debration, on the 22nd September next, of the Hundradth Anniversary of the First Republic. It promises to be a grand day. There will be a free circus performance, illuminations, public balls, Apparaite theatricals, and a lot of other attraction ious: but, as the Committee is only commend of officials, the general public (Frenchmon) do not expect too much.

-Lieutenant Guinsez, in charge of the Argus. now in the Khong rapids, telegraphed last week announcing the non-success of his attempt to cross the rapids and expressing his opinion that the attempt proves a condemnation of the passage to Maikong by this route.

The dairon Municipality, with a view to enconcave the introduction of jinrickshas into-Sairon, litely decided to grant free licanors to all public jinrickshus for two years, and John Chimmon, always on the alert for profit, ordered consignment from Singapora. The first indent arrived, here two days ago, but John Chinaman is not at all satisfied, as the duty to triy on these articles, 54 in number, amounts to \$1.024.86, while the jiurickshas, themselves did not cost him more than \$654 f.o.b. Saigon. The supporters of the Anti-Opium Society

will find a large field for their labour if they would take the trouble to come to Saigon, as opium smoking is becoming the craving of many Europeans here. Men and women are becoming addicted to opium smeking, and the Progress every now and then gives its readers its notions and experiences on this new and permisions habit of poor humanity.

The Tankin press is to be reinforced by the appearance of another paper to be called the Révail. This will he a weekly paper published at Maiphong under the editorship of M. Broutin solicitor of that place.

A Haboi coutism to early save the flood has caused Holes were soon drilled, however and water tons belonging to the Kaki Mousichi Company has been lost. The bayens of Thank lam and thislinh are in the same plight, for the flood instanted more than two months, and the oldest natives aver that they have no recollection of a flood of such long daration.

The Sent Paged se correspondent of the Americ du Tonkin writes to say that the effects region, so long devastated by piratical ban : oultivated, and the village reconstituted. To same may be said of the valley of Loc-nam since

From Laug-son the Avenir du Tonkir hears that acting upon indications given by t . seremmention, secreted by pirates.-On the 18th bringing with them fifteen guns, three revolvers,

up in handsome terms, was presented to Captain 1,183,541.544. Of this amount you 750,000 wer- with which he expects to stemp out the pirates.

absent themselves temporarily. They departed